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PRIEST RISKS LIFE IN FIRE

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; fresh moderate northwest winds.
Sun rises at 7:07, sets at 4:14.
Moon sets at 1:31 p. m.
High tide 8:56 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 43 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 36 at 8 a. m.; average, 39.

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MRS. DRAPER TELLS STORY OF FEUD

Bares Inside Facts in Legal Battle Over Fortune Left by Manufacturer

In Kentucky, the land of feuds, comes shortly a fight between mother and son, members of one of Massachusetts' most celebrated families—the Drapers.

It concerns a fortune left in trust by George Otis Draper, manufacturer of fame and one of the owners of the Hopedale Mills. He was a cousin of Eben Sumner Draper, one time Governor of Massachusetts.

George Otis Draper married a Kentucky belle, Lilly Duncan. They had three children. Elise, the daughter, died. Living are George Duncan Draper and Henry Duncan Draper. Years back the parents were divorced. At that time the father left in trust for his children $60,000 worth of Hopedale Mills stock. It is now worth $300,000.

SON SUING MOTHER.

George Duncan Draper is suing his mother for his share of that fortune, which, he charged, she took from him by fraud, having him sign papers when he became of age which she represented as having to do with her divorce, not his share of the fortune. The papers transferred the money to the mother.

In replying, the elder Mrs Draper, now living in luxury in California, charges that her son is a drunkard with immoral habits and that she and him transfer the fortune to her for his protection, paying him a monthly income.

The suit will be heard in the United States District Court at Frankfort, Ky. Concerning it a famous Kentucky beauty has written exclusively for the American an intimate story of the Drapers.

She is Maude McClintock of Lex-

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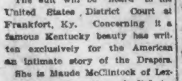
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with the family at our hotels will be thoroughly enjoyed. Special dinner at
Young's Hotel
Parker House
The rendezvous for decades of persons of affairs.
Reservations Now Open
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
A Special Supper will be served at the Touraine, Parker's and Young's. Music, dancing, fancy caps, noise makers and favors.
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FIGHT FOR FORTUNE IN COURT

PRINCIPALS IN DRAPER FAMILY FEUD

Full length photo is that of Mrs. Lilly Duncan Draper, divorced wife of George Otis Draper (inset on right at bottom), one of the famous Bay State family, owners of the Hopedale Mills. In top inset at left is Mrs. Maude McClintock Draper, Kentucky wife of George Duncan Draper (centre left inset) and mother of their child, Laura Draper (centre right inset). George Duncan Draper is suing his mother, Mrs. Lily Duncan Draper, for the share of the Draper fortune out of which he claims she has tricked him, and his wife's story of the events which led up to the feud between her husband and his mother begins in today's American.

$100,000 LOSS IN HAVERHILL CHURCH FIRE

Haverhill, Dec. 17.—Rev. Father Henry Perennes fought five policemen today in an endeavor to risk his life to rescue the Blessed Sacrament from the altar of his burning church.

Twice he was hauled back to the street only to struggle free and re-enter the burning edifice. Finally firemen and police escorted him outside the fire lines where he collapsed.

For years Father Perennes has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Grand and Locust streets, near Haverhill's business section. It is the only French Canadian Church in the city.

This morning the church caught fire through undetermined cause. In a short time it was a mass of flames.

Three alarms was sounded. Noise of the apparatus awakened Father Perennes and curates. They rushed into the street, only partially robed, and the pastor made his repeated efforts to rescue the altar vessels and church records.

Inside an hour the church roof

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MEN
Each male friend on your list will appreciate a pair of Boston Garters in a beautiful holiday box.—Adv.

FOUR LOWELL MEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS; ONE MAY DIE

Lowell, Dec. 17.—A series of accidents occurred in this city today, which resulted in injuries to four persons, one of whom will probably die.

The first occurred near the Lowell railroad station when a train struck an unidentified young man walking on the tracks. An ambulance driven by Edward A Fazzolo was hurrying along Thorndyke street to the scene of the accident when a touring car, driven by Ernest Dennis, came suddenly out of Middlesex street. The touring car struck the ambulance, completely wrecking it and injuring both drivers. A pedestrian named Muino, who was crossing the street, got tangled up in the wreckage and was severely lacerated. A second ambulance was sent out to gather up the casualties. The young man who was struck by the train lost an arm and may die.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

BANK STATEMENT
TODAY

Bos. Cl.	$2,800,000	Bos. Cl.	$1,950,000
Bos. Bal.	44,800,000	Bos. Bal.	44,050,000
N. Y. Cl.	850,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	1,000,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	138,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	152,000,000

Saturday

Bos. Cl.	$1,900,000	Bos. Cl.	$1,900,000
Bos. Bal.	19,900,000	Bos. Bal.	19,900,000
N. Y. Cl.	191,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	191,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	24,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	24,000,000

ASKS TRIAL OF BISHOP LAWRENCE

Dr. Parks Challenges Manning to File Charges Against the Hub Leader

New York, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal preached, in discharding and denouncing the virgin birth of Christ and his physical resurection from the tomb, hurled a defy at his bishop, and set the foundations of the whole Episcopal Church a trembling.

He challenged Bishop William Manning of the New York diocese to file heresy charges against Bishop Lawrence of Boston.

He dared Bishop Manning, his superior, to act against Bishop Lawrence, also Bishop Lines of Newark, Dr. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel Church, Boston and himself.

He termed the Rev. Heaton, a Southerner who started the controvery recently by declaring against Christ's virgin birth and resurrection, "a poor, friendless and helpless minister."

He said:

"I make the same statement Rev. Heaton made, so has Bishop Lawrence. The House of Bishops will not try Bishop Lawrence, however, it would split the church in twain."

The storm centre is Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity Church, Fort Worth, Texas, who, it was stated, will be tried for alleged heresy soon after January 1 for his denial of the virgin birth as a physical fact.

Rev. Stuart Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's union, characterized the development as the most important matter in the generation and quoted Bishop Moore of

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RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

W. J. Z.
New York City.
9:30 p. m.—Blow by blow description of preliminaries and main fifteen-round no-decision bout between Johnny Dundee and Jack Bernstein direct from Madison Square Garden. J. Andrew White, sport announcer.

W. H. N.
New York City.
7:30 to 12—Sam Lannin and his Roseland Dance Orchestra, followed by theatrical entertainers, including Irene Delroy, star of "Greenwich Village Follies," singing "Love," "Moonlight Kisses" and other hits of the show.

W. H. A. Z.
Troy, N. Y.
10 p. m.—Ringing again of first bell ever sounded in response to an electric current, during special broadcast in memory of Professor Joseph Henry, inventor of electro-magnet, through courtesy of New York State Museum.

3 DANCES TONIGHT FOR BASKET FUND

Three big parties in aid of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund are booked for tonight. It is expected hundreds of dollars will be turned into the treasury of the fund by these affairs.

They include an entertainment and dance in Alpha Hall, Quincy; vaudeville and dance in "The Music Box," Huntington avenue, opposite Symphony Hall, and whist party in Barsfield Hall, No. 134 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Mrs. Ida B. Whitlemore, leading Quincy club woman, expects hundreds of persons to attend her fourth annual entertainment and dance this evening, in Alpha Hall, Quincy. The hall will be prettily decorated for the event and Frankie Ward's popular orchestra will play for general dancing.

An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Williams. Among the entertainers will be Miss May Carney, a versatile artist, known as

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PAROLE OF NELSON STIRS PRISON MATES

Victor F. Nelson, sentenced to State Prison for attacking and robbing Mrs. Emma Harris, a manicurist, in her Massachusetts avenue apartment, was released on parole today.

Prisoners in the Charlestown prison who have been on good behavior and who believe they are entitled to parole, do not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction at Nelson's release.

Nelson was originally sentenced to serve from thee to five years. In 1921, he escaped from the prison in broad daylight. Braving the bullets that whizzed about him, Nelson made a dash from a line of thirteen prisoners, scaled a thirty-foot barrier of iron and a ten-foot brick wall, dropped on a roof, leaped to another roof, and fell a distance of thirty

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FREEZING TENANTS FAIL TO QUIT AS FIRE RAGES

The boy stood on the burning deck,
The dense smoke had him sneezing,
"I'd rather roast to death," said he,
Than meet my end by freezing.

Declaring they would rather sizzle than freeze to death, many tenants in the four-story brick dwelling at No. 655 Tremont street, remained in their apartments during a fire today in the building. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

The smoke drove three-fourths of the tenants to the street, where they shivered for an hour. The remaining occupants, learning the fire was not dangerous chose to stay in their apartments despite the smoke. The fire was a stubborn one, being confined to the chimney. The building is owned by A. Lisbson.

G. O. P. "REBELS" THREATEN TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRAT

Washington, Dec. 17 (I. N. S.)—The Sixty-eighth Congress entered its third week today with small hopes of getting down to business before adjourning Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

A gloomy outlook confronted the Senate in the deadlock over election of a chairman for the Interstate Commerce Committee, although the Republican insurgents threw their support to Senator Ralph B. Howell, Republican of Nebraska, and Senator James A. Couzens, Republican of Michigan, as compromise candidates. Administration leaders announced they would continue to support Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who has held the post four years.

The Progressives announced they were determined to end the deadlock this week by the election either of a compromise candidate or by aiding the Democrats to elect Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, a former Democratic chairman of the committee.

MERCURY IS DUE FOR A DROP

Fur coats and mufflers will be in order for tomorrow, according to the weather bureau. Though the clear air will continue, the thermometer is due to slump to 20 degrees above zero.

Today's low temperature was 36, at 9 o'clock. Maine and Vermont is experiencing near-freezing weather, with prospects of the mercury going to zero.

McISAAC IS CALLED TO TESTIFY

Hart-Osborne Matter Under Investigation in Blackmail Search

A raid on a room in the Copley Square Hotel in February, 1919, by James R. Wood, detective, and an investigator in his employ, was probed by the Suffolk County Grand Jury today.

The jury resumed sessions in the blackmail inquiry today, following the return of 11 indictments last Saturday.

The raid was staged in response to a telephone call purporting to come from the office of Daniel V. McIsaac, attorney for John E. Hart. The woman in the room was Hart's former wife, who had been awarded a divorce.

Daniel F. McIsaac

The man, according to later developments was Major Joseph Osborne, a wealthy Boston and Peabody leather man.

McISAAC CALLED.

The present in the grand jury room of Detective Wood, Attorney McIsaac, ofhn E. Hart and others connected with this case showed that it was the first case taken up in today's session.

Attorney McIsaac was the first witness called and he remained in the jury room for some time.

Major Osborne and Attorney M. L. Sullivan of Salem, who was Mrs. Hart's attorney, appeared today in response to summonses. Attorney Sullivan appeared at the hearings one day last week, but did not testify at that time.

According to previous statements, when Wood and his employe ap-

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AMERICAN ARMS POUR INTO MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.).—American arms and ammunition are moving freely across the Mexican border and through the gulf ports, according to confidential advices. Present regulations permit this, and as far as the Coolidge administration is concerned there is no intention of placing embargo restrictions on these shipments, it was said today in official quarters.

K. OF C. OFFERS $25,000 FOR BOGUS OATH SPREADERS

New York, Dec. 16.—Declaring that certain religious bigots are distributing a bogus oath, alleged to be the one taken by fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus, the "Caseys" today offered a reward of $25,000 to anyone who can prove that the bogus oath is taken by those who enter the fourth degree.

YOUNG MRS. DRAPER TELLS OF FAMILY FEUD OVER FORTUNE

KENTUCKY BEAUTY ACCUSES HUSBAND'S MOTHER

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ington, who a little more than a year ago married the young Draper, now fighting his mother. They have one child, a daughter named after Grandma Draper, but which name has been changed since the feud began.

Upon the outcome of the suit depends whether she shall rear her child in luxury or commonplace sort of comfort. Read her remarkable story:

By MAUDE McCLINTOCK DRAPER

So much has been said on both sides and so much interest has been created in a suit filed in the Federal Court at Frankfort, Kentucky, by George Dunsun Draper against his mother, Lily Duncan Draper, asking for the return to him of his share of an estate created by his father and valued at about $300,000, that I, Maude McClintock Draper, have decided to write an account of the entire affair from a personal viewpoint.

So here is my story:

Mrs. Duncan Dra,er of Santa Barbara, California, was formerly Miss Lily Brand Duncan of Lexington, Kentucky. She was noted as one of the most beautiful and charming belles of the Blue Grass State. She had and still has a wide circle of friends both in Kentucky and California.

Her marriage was a brilliant affair. The Duncans are well known in the South, while the Drapers are prominently known in the East. Mr. George Otis Draper, son of William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, met Miss Duncan while attending his father's wedding, and after a short courtship they were married.

ROMANCE SHATTERED.

After several years of married life blessed with three children, Mr. Draper took Mrs. Draper for a long trip to Europe. This was the beginning of the end. Mrs. Draper dropped Mr. Draper from her life with no consideration except a large alimony.

He entered into a contract with his wife stating that he should see his children at least once a year and would have the privilege of personally attending to their education, and that in return he would not contest the suit. The divorce was brought on the grounds of cruelty, and after winning her alimony, Mrs. Draper politely informed Mr. Draper through her lawyers that a contract between husband and wife was null and void.

LEGAL FIGHTS BEGIN.

Mr. Draper, having the interest of his children at heart, placed a certain number of shares of stock in the Draper Manufacturing Company, Hopedale, Mass., in trust with the Security Trust Company in Lexington, Ky., stating that three thousand dollars per year would be paid Mrs. Draper for the support of the children and the rest should remain in trust to be turned over to his children when they attained their majority.

Mrs. Draper brought several suits requesting an income over and above the three thousand mentioned, and also requested nine thousand to buy a home for them to live in and four thousand to buy an automobile with. She won all suits.

Elise, the daughter, died in 1916 at sixteen years and her share of the estate by the terms of the original trust passed to the two boys.

CHANGES SON'S NAME.

Duncan, the youngest son, also passed over his share of the estate when he was of age. He was graduated in 1921 from Virginia Military Institute, and then worked with Kidder Peabody in New York city, and is now touring Europe.

George Duncan Draper was christened George Otis Draper, Jr., but at the time of his parents' divorce his mother changed his name to George Duncan Draper. She also changed her name to Mrs. Duncan Draper.

He is the sixth Draper of Massachusetts to marry a Lexington girl. William F. Draper married Susan Preston, George A. Draper married Jessie Preston, Clare Draper married Grace Engman, Arthur Joy Draper married Lily Voorhies, George Otis Draper married Lily Duncan while I married George. Jr.

Maud McClintock Draper's story of the Draper family will be continued in tomorrow's American. It concerns her husband's travels with the mother he will fight in court.

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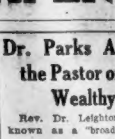
Dr. Parks Always the Pastor of the Wealthy



Dr. Leighton Parks

Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, known as a "broad churchman," went to St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, in January, 1904, from Emmanuel Church, Boston. He had the double distinction of succeeding Rev. David H. Greer when he was consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor.

The rector of St. Bartholomew's had completed a quarter of a century's service at Emmanuel Church. His parishioners included the wealthiest men in Boston.

But Dr. Parks found St. Bartholomew's Church in almost the same commanding position in New York.

DR. ROBB GIVEN JOB IN PRISON TAILOR SHOP

Dr. William M. Robb, Back Bay physician recently sentenced to Charlestown prison for from five to seven years for causing the death, by criminal neglect, of Mrs. Alice Wolchesdorf, East Bridgewater mother of four, in the famous Tyngsboro suitcase tragedy, will not practice medicine at Charlestown prison, it is learned today.

Today he received his first instruction in cutting clothes.

There are already two physicians at Charlestown prison, both of whom rank Dr. Robb when it comes to caring for prisoners, due to the fact that they were there before he came. At the present time there is but one patient in need of treatment.

Besides, the State board in charge of the registering of physicians has suspended Dr. Robb from the practice of medicine because of the nature of the charge on which he was indicted.

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ROW CENTRES ON LAWRENCE

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Texas as considering it the beginning of "a concerted movement to cleanse the Episcopal church of modernism."

Supporters of Rev. Mr. Heaton said the modernists would not stop at defence, but would push a vigorous counterattack to the next general convention of the church. Organization of a defence committee and subscription of a defence fund have been undertaken.

Rev. Mr. Heaton and Lr. John R. Covert, senior warden of his church, sailed for Paris today. Words of encouragement were sent by sympathizers here for ten days.

It is the group understood to be behind Rev. Mr. Heaton were Rev. Mr. Tyson, the spokesman; Rev. Elwood Worcester of Boston, president of the union; Rev. A. C. Cummins of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Dr. Samuel McCord of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church here.

Dr. Parks brought the situation to a climax yesterday in his challenge at St. Bartholomew's Church. During morning prayer, at the synods of his priesthood, he announced his rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the Episcopal House of Bishops which adjured the ministry to stand behind the "Catholic traditions of the church and the Nicene Creed.

He challenged both the doctrines of the Virgin birth and the bodily resurrection and welcomed a trial for heresy. He labelled the pastoral letter "theocratic, and the bishops lacked authority to change teachings of the church and that the "Catholic tradition" was also flouted when the Episcopal church was formed.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts was the target of the letter, in his opinion, but, he added, that churchmen had not been cited for heresy because to do so "would shake this church to its foundations." Instead, Dr. Parks asserted, "a poor, unknown minister (Rev. Mr. Heaton) has been ordered to trial." He predicted the trial would not take place.

"For many years," said Dr. Parks, "I have been preaching just what the bishops condemn and I have published all these beliefs in a book. I am an old man (he is 71) and it is time perhaps that I departed. But I should not consider it any disgrace to be deposed for what I have said from the pulpit; I should consider it an honor."

Before accepting the call to St. Bartholomew's in 1904 Dr. Parks was rector in Boston for twenty-five years. Before that he was in charge of the American chapel in Paris and the American church in Geneva. His present charge is one of the wealthiest in the world and he has long been known as a "broad churchman."

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, who last Winter engaged in a controversy with Bishop Manning, declared in his sermon yesterday:

"There are many in the church, English and American," he said, "who still believe in an authority almost papal and wish practically to return to medieval ways. They have little sympathy with Protestantism."

The recent pastoral letter of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church calling upon the clergy of that denomination who do not believe in the virgin birth of Christ or in the resurrection of his body to conform or stand trial for heresy was attacked by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness, minister of the Second Unitarian Society in Brookline.

Dr. Van Ness characterized the letter as disregarding the testimony of modern science and as being thrown directly across the path of progress.

"In the interests of truth and the general good, he called upon the clergy who do not believe as the bishops do to stand up bravely and manfully for their beliefs, as Luther did against the bishops of his day and a the Pilgrims did against the bishops of their day. The American bishops, he said, were making the same mistake that the English bishops made when they drove the Pilgrims from the English church and made them flee to this country to worship God as they saw fit.

POLICE BREAK UP GANG OF SHOPLIFTERS

Boston police, after forty-eight hours of ceaseless effort, broke up an organized gang of men and women shoplifters who had been preparing a campaign in this city during the customary Christmas shopping rush.

After a telltale scar on the face of an alleged woman shoplifter betrayed her to her victim, the woman and five other persons, three women and two men, who were with her, were arrested in a Columbus avenue hotel, where, it is alleged, part of the loot which had been stolen within the past two days was recovered.

Two of the women arrested, Mrs. Pearl Duffy, thirty-five years old, and Miss Rose Diamond, twenty-nine years old, were held by the police for arraignment in Municipal Court. They assert to be former show girls.

The other two girls, who were arrested when they went to the hotel to visit, they say, were released after the police failed to connect them with the theft of the goods found in the hotel room. They were, however, warned to leave the city, and, it is understood, did so. They gave their names as Lillian Corrigan and Fannie Harrison, both of Jersey City.

The men, who were also released when the police failed to connect them with the thefts, after they had been in custody for twenty-four hours, gave their names as James Duffy, alias James E. Hosher, fifteen years old, a steamfitter of Plainville, and Paul Horowtz, alias Paul Grant, thirty-three years old, a salesman, of No. 712 West 176th street, New York City.

The Duffy and Diamond women are held under $1,500 bail each.

Included in the stolen articles are valuable fur coats, evening robes, toilet sets, jewelry, dresses and even a set of salt and pepper receptacles, said to have been "lifted."

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JURY PROBING HOTEL RAID

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peared at the door of the room in the Copley Square Hotel they had to knock twice before the door was opened.

OSBORNE ADMITS IT.

Wood then asked the woman if she was Mrs. Hart and she replied.

"Yes. What of it?"

The woman was asked if he were Major Osborne and he replied that he was not. Later he admitted he was the man in the room with Mrs. Hart.

The Hart-Osborne case was one of those which were "settled out of court."

Witnesses were also present at the courthouse today who are known to have knowledge of the case of Frank W. Mansfield, the Canton manufacturer, and this case will probably be probed by the grand jury.

In this case Eleanor Barnes brought both civil and criminal actions against Mansfield, but he successfully resisted all attempts to extort money from him. Mansfield appeared at the courthouse last week, but was not called on to testify.

Another witness today was William L. Haskell, a public stenographer who took notes on several blackmail cases for the attorney-general's office in a previous probe. Among the cases on which he was employed were those in which Theresa Duggan and Blanco Paul were involved.

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22 PERISH AT STEAMER FOUNDERS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The loss of life in the foundering of the Norwegian steamer Runa, which went down off Frying Pan Shoals, was placed today by Coast Guard officials at twenty-two men, after receipt of word from the cutter Modoc that a lifeboat had been found with all of its occupants dead.

Only two lifeboats, officials said, were launched. One of these was picked up with its four survivors by the American tanker W. W. Mills, which also rescued a fifth man from the water. Those men now are believed to have been the only ones saved out of a crew of twenty-seven.

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NEW DEADLINE ON 1924 AUTO PLATES

Automobile number plates of 1924 must be attached to machines not later than 12 noon on January 1. This is a 12-hour extension over the time limit of last year, when the time limit was set at midnight on December 31. Maroon and white must replace the blue and white plates before or at noon New Year's Day.

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DANVERS HOSPITAL ICEHOUSES BURNED

Danvers, Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the ice houses of the Danvers State Hospital two miles north of the hospital, today. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Here Are Tax Cuts as Planned by Mellon

HERE are the estimated income tax reductions under Secretary Mellon's plan:

SINGLE PERSON

Net Income	Present Law	Proposed Law
$ 2,000	$ 40	$ [illegible]
3,000	80	45.00
4,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
6,000	240	135.00
7,000	330	180.00
8,000	420	225.00
9,000	510	270.00
10,000	600	315.00
11,000	700	370.00
12,000	800	435.00
13,000	910	510.00
14,000	1,020	585.00
15,000	1,140	630.00
16,000	1,260	705.00
17,000	1,380	780.00
18,000	1,520	875.00
19,000	1,660	970.00
20,000	1,800	1,065.00

HEAD OF FAMILY With Two Dependent Children

Net Income	Present Law	Proposed Law
[illegible]	None	None
[illegible]	None	None
[illegible]	$ 28	$ 15.75
[illegible]	68	37.80
[illegible]	128	71.00
[illegible]	196	108.00
[illegible]	276	144.00
[illegible]	366	198.00
[illegible]	456	234.00
[illegible]	556	288.50
[illegible]	656	333.00
[illegible]	766	396.00
[illegible]	876	459.00
[illegible]	996	522.00
[illegible]	1,116	594.00
[illegible]	1,246	666.00
[illegible]	1,376	744.00
[illegible]	1,516	828.50
[illegible]	1,656	909.00

HERO OF BIG WAR ARRESTED AS FORGER

William Hamilton Hawkins, World War hero, who posed as the spendthrift son of a wealthy Boston family, has been arrested in New Orleans for forging checks amounting to more than $100,000 in the past few months, Boston banks holding the worthless paper have been informed.

Hawkins has the scars of forty-seven war wounds on his chest and silver plate in his skull.

His capture at the Jefferson race track in New Orleans, where he was recklessly placing bets at all odds, was brought about unwittingly through a Mrs. Edna Alexander of New York, who has been his companion in his recent escapades.

BROTHER OF BISHOP.

Hawkins is the son of a prominent San Jose, Cal., family and the brother of a bishop.

Operatives of the Burns International Detective Agency have been following his trail of worthless checks for three months. The Boston office of the detective agency has been kept on the jump in an effort to locate the forger. The steady stream of bogus checks puzzled interest. Two years overseas in the World War, wounded, decorated for valor, treated at a veterans' hospital at Agnew, Calif., and an inmate of half a dozen jails—all during the past few years.

Cashing into the Boston banks enabled the detectives to trace Hawkins through a score of cities in the East, and finally led to the New Orleans race track.

Hawkins told the New Orleans authorities a straightforward story of

AIDED MANY CRIPPLES.

Much of the money obtained by Hawkins during the past three months has been given to charity institutions and for benevolent work. New Orleans authorities declare Hawkins has a mania for helping cripples.

In a demonstration of his ability as a forger, Hawkins was able, in the presence of the New Orleans authorities, to look over a man's shoulder while a check was being signed, and to duplicate the signature with such accuracy that the person whose name was being forged could not detect the difference between the genuine and the forged signature.

Although wanted in a score of cities in the East, it is considered likely in New Orleans that instead of trial as a criminal, Hawkins will be returned to the insane asylum at Agnew, California.

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$100,000 FIRE IN HAVERHILL

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had caved in and the edifice was a total loss. At the height of the fire sisters in the Order of the Gray Nun were forced to flee their residence nearby, which was ignited by flying sparks. The parochial residence also caught fire, both were extinguished with small loss. Loss on church was estimated at more than $10,000. The church was built in 1876.

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YOUTH SEES MOTHER KILLED BY AUTO

Fitchburg, Dec. 17.—Before the eyes of her fifteen-year-old son, Mrs. Lillian M. Martin, forty-nine years old, of Richardson road, suffered injuries from which she died when she was struck by an automobile near her home.

The automobile was operated by Emil Jarvi of No. 124 High street. The latter told the police that he struck Mrs. Martin as she stepped from behind her own automobile which was parked in front of her house, and that he had failed to see her because both of them blinded by the glaring headlights of the Martin automobile.

CHIEF BREAKS BLUE LAW; BOY GETS HIS COAL

The law against selling coal and other household necessities on Sunday was broken by orders of Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall of Somerville. Not only did the chief sanction the breaking of the law, but he sent a big policeman along with a ten-year-old boy to do it.

Chief Kendall.

Chief Kendall was in his office at police headquarters when a ten-year-old boy entered the office in tears. He told the chief that his mother was sick at home and that the house was cold. He had gone to a store on Summer street, but the storekeeper had refused to sell him any coal because of the Sunday law.

In view of the boy's appeal the chief decided to waive the Sunday law in this instance, and sent Patrolman John H. Baker along with the boy to see that the storekeeper sold the child a bag of coal. The big-hearted copper went a little further than his instructions and carried the coal home for the boy.

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HOPE FOR 7 ABOARD STRANDED SCHOONER

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—A light was visible today on the schooner C. A. Smith, which stranded on the jetty at the entrance to this harbor with loss of ten lives.

The seven men believed aboard had not been rescued. Breakers are hitting over the schooner from both sides and no vessel has been able to approach her.

TAX REDUCTION BILL IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 17 (Universal).—The Mellon tax reduction plan has been put in the form of a proposed act of Congress and sent to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Sec. Mellon.

In a letter of transmittal Secretary Mellon also forwarded a summary showing in what way the burden of taxation is to be relieved and how it compares with the existing law.

Some of the changes in the revenue act as summarized for the first time by Mr. Mellon follow:

"Earned income, defined as wages, salaries and professional fees, is given a credit of 25 per cent. of the amount of the tax attributable to the earned income.

"The normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income is fixed at 1 per cent. and upon the remainder of the net income at 2 per cent.

"The surtax rates being at 1 per cent. on net income from $10,000 to $12,000; an additional 1 per cent. for each $2,000 of net income up to $16,000; then 2 per cent. addition for the next $4,000 of net income up to $40,000; and then 1 per cent. additional for each $6,000 of net income up to a total of 25 per cent. at $160,000 and over.

"The tax on telegrams, telephones, leased wires and radio is repealed.

"The tax on entertainment admissions is repealed."

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THREE AUTOS ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE

A fire in the barn owned by Charles A. Nelson at 24 Richardson street, Newton, caused damage estimated at $5,000 to the structure and to three automobiles stored there, which were destroyed. The blaze was caused by a short circuit in the wiring system of one of the automobiles. One of the machines, a touring car, was owned by Dr. Dale Brown. The other two, a truck and a touring car, were owned by Nelson.

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NAVY OFFICER IS CLEARED IN WRECK

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—Naval authorities here confirmed a report that Admiral Samuel S. Robison had disapproved court-martial findings holding Lieutenant Commander H. O. Roesch guilty of neglect in permitting the destroyer Nicholas to run ashore in the Honda disaster last December 8.

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MAINE BOY DROWNS WHILE SKATING

Calais, Me., Dec. 17.—John Paptis, aged fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paptin of Woodland, was drowned while skating on St. Croix River at Woodland Junction. His body was recovered.

FIREBUG DRIVES FAMILY FROM THEIR HOME

State authorities and the Somerville police are probing a series of fires, apparently incendiary, which have occurred, one every day, from Friday, December 7, up to Saturday night, in the one-family house at No. 181 Linwood street.

The house was occupied by Alexander Bartolucci, his wife and four children until Saturday, when they abandoned it through fear of being burned to death.

On Friday, December 7, Mrs. Bartolucci returned to the house with her infant after a walk and found a fire burning in the bathroom. She extinguished it.

On December 9 she found another fire in a closet. The firemen extinguished that.

On December 11 there was another in the top drawer of a bureau in a room where a child was soundly sleeping. How this started could not be explained, but firemen extinguished it before serious damage resulted. Then there were two more fires.

Becoming desperately afraid the family refused to remain in the house longer. Taking some essential things they went to a relative's home. A mattress was stored in a neighbor's house and Saturday night that was found in flames. It was thrown out and the fire extinguished. The family has now abandoned the Linwood street house and is seeking a new home.

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TWO WOMEN SLAIN; ENTICED FROM HOME

Jefferson, Ga., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Collier today continued his investigation into the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Mag Simons and her fifteen-year-old daughter, in an abandoned farmhouse near Clarkshoro. They left their home here Saturday night to go to Athens in response to a purported invitation from relatives. All indications now point to the women having been enticed from their home before slain. Simon told Sheriff Collier he took his wife and daughter to the station to board a train for Athens. While the couple had tickets for Athens they never boarded the train.

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RUMANIA TO PAY INTEREST ON DEBT

Bucharest, Dec. 17.—The Rumanian budget for 1924, announced by the Minister of Finance, will include for the first time since the war some provision for interest on the foreign debt, about $10,000,000 of which is owed in the United States. The budget is expected to show a surplus.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

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LYNN COPS HALT VICE SQUAD

Eviction Order After Loss of Goat

Today

What Labor Would Do
The Caged Leper
Bryan's Dry Progressive
Harding, as Decoration

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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LABOR may rule the British Empire. Lloyd George says labor has the right to show what it can do. It won the recent election.

Ramsay MacDonald, head of the Labor Party, would be Prime Minister.

He tells of Labor Party plans.

FIRST, it would tax wealth; not the income; that is only child's play. It would take a piece out of every fortune above $25,000, the bigger the fortune, the bigger the piece taken, small fortunes would lose one per cent. of principal, big fortunes 50 per cent. Two or three men in America would lose in one lump hundreds of millions. If we had that here. The capital tax will be taken gradually, to avoid destroying values by forced sales. That is something for our big men to think about, prayerfully.

WHETHER the experiment would work well, no man can say. The Nomadic Tartars, driving cattle with them, cut pieces off the living animals, as they went along. That was a capital tax on the animal but not good for cattle in the long run.

IF LABOR came to power, it would avoid many things that it now plans and tolerate many things it now hates. To run a nation, and keep the complicated machine going is not easy. It is especially dangerous to interfere, prematurely, with selfishness, which stimulates energy and accomplishment.

GEORGE BEAUREPAIRE, negro, is a leper accused of murder. He must appear in court for trial and there is danger of contagion. Surgeon General Cumming, of the U. S. Public Health Service, offers to provide a glass cage, to hold the leper murderer in court. Electrical devices will make it possible for him to hear and be heard, from inside his glass cage, as his trial progresses.

THAT WILL be new in murder trials, but it seems taking a good deal of trouble to get rid of one negro leper, presumably of unsound mind. In Italy, dangerous murderers are caged in court in ordinary steel bars, not glass cages. What a picture for future historians that negro leper would make, glaring out through the glass.

MR. BRYAN has chosen a Southern Democrat, "Dry and Progressive," whom he will nominate for President, if Florida sends him to the Convention. Florida will send Mr. Bryan, undoubtedly. Whether you agree with him or not you want to see him in action, at least once in four years. No other man alive compares with Mr. Bryan in power to move and rule a great gathering. That unknown dry Progressive is to be congratulated, but he must keep his fingers crossed, remembering the little boy that decided to affi the blue bottle fly, binae!.

THE REPUBLICANS are planning convention decorations for the great public hall in Cleveland. American flags, with pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Harding, are suggested. Things happen suddenly. How little President Harding imagined, not so long ago, that he would be only a decoration for the 1924 convention.

OMER R. WOODS, sentenced for killing his wife and allowed, by Utah's law, to choose between hanging and shooting, chooses to be shot. "Anybody would prefer shooting," you may say. But not all do. In hanging, properly done, you feel no pain. In shooting, unless a bullet enters the brain, there is more or less temporary suffering.

HANGING was probably chosen long ago, because it is considered disgraceful. You hang a sheep-killing dog. Besides, hanging costs nothing. The same rope can be used over and over when men must die.

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State Prison Mates Roused by Parole of Victor Nelson

NELSON AND CLERGYMAN FRIEND

Victor Nelson, the paroled prisoner, is shown hiding his face from the cameraman. His release has caused indignation among his former prison mates. He will become a secretary to Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, who was instrumental in gaining his freedom. Walking beside him is Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, who also aided in obtaining his parole.

NELSON PAROLE STIRS UP CONVICTS

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feet into the Boston & Maine railroad yards.

INDUCED TO RETURN.

That was the last seen of him until he gave himself up to Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, who induced him, after several month of freedom, to return to Charlestown. Osborne collected the $100 reward offered for the prisoner's capture. Nelson was given a year's additional sentence to serve because of his escape.

Saturday he completed three years of confinement. Through the intervention of Osborne he was paroled. The Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham met Nelson at the prison and went with him to the office of the parole board in the State House. Nelson is to become secretary to Osborne.

Among the prisoners who expressed displeasure at Nelson's release are several first termers who have been called up for patrole and sent back to their cells for six months or a year more, though they never broke the rules.

BROKE GIRL'S JAW.

The crime for which Nelson was sentenced aroused public indignation. With another couple, he accompanied the manicurist to her apartment, outstayed the couple, and then demanded the girl's jewelry.

He obtained the jewelry, all of it, after he had broken the girl's jaw, slashed or loosened teeth on both sides of her face, blackened her eyes, bruised her nose, cut her lips and cut and bruised both sides of her head.

Nelson is married and has an infant daughter. During his imprisonment, his wife has remained loyal and has lived in Brookline to be near her husband. It is understood she will accompany him on his trip to New York State to join Osborne.

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HOLD UP SOUTH END MAN IN DOORWAY

While entering the doorway of his home Henry J. Emmons of No. 23 West Dedham street, South End, was assaulted by two young men, who knocked him down and went through his pockets. He had no valuables on him and the footpads departed empty-handed

Emmons told the police the men seemed to be about twenty-four years old, wore dark clothes, with soft hats and each possessed a wallop.

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TURKEYS CHEAP FOR YULETIDE FEASTS

Low prices for turkeys is now the pleasing outlook for the housewife looking forward to the Christmas dinner, according to present indications of the market.

With the present high mark at 40 cents a pound for good turkeys, dealers do not expect the demand for the Christmas birds will be able to reach such a point that it will send the price any higher.

12 FAMILIES ARE DRIVEN OUT BY TWO FIRES

Twelve families, including almost a score of children, were forced to flee to the street in their night clothes when two early morning fires were discovered at about the same time in different sections of Charlestown.

The first fire in the four-story brick dwelling house at No. 41 High street was discovered by former President Daniel J. McDonald of the Boston City Council, an occupant of the house, who summoned District Chief John P. Murray and the members of Engine 27 on a "still" alarm.

A bell alarm was sounded, however, by Carl Berg, another occupant of the house, as the firemen were leaving quarters and damage estimated at $2,000 was done before the fire was extinguished. Immediately on arrival Chief Murray ordered all the occupants of the house to the street.

While the firemen were fighting this fire, another fire, which they are inclined to believe was of incendiary origin, started in a wood shed in the rear of the two-story frame building at No. 91 Main street.

The shed is located in the centre of a number of wooden dwelling houses and five of these caught fire. A second alarm was sounded by Acting Deputy Chief Caulfield on his arrival and Chief Murray and the firemen of Engine 32 and 50, together with Police Sergeant Max Thorner, went through houses on Pleasant and Warren streets and ordered the occupants out.

Four children, George, Florence, John and Jennie Stewart of No. 78 Warren street, were among those who fled from their home, when the rear of it caught fire.

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IDLE FOR 2 YEARS, STRIKER KILLS SELF

Despondent because he lost his job on the Boston & Maine railroad, when he went on strike two years ago with the railroad mechanics, Fred E. Lucey committed suicide at the home of his parents, No. 36 Fairview avenue, Medford, with a 38-calibre revolver.

According to the parents, Young Lucey has been unable to get work since he went on strike.

He was thirty-four years old and unmarried.

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OIL BOWL HOLDS 3,000,000 BARRELS

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The world's largest oil reservoir, according to the Standard Oil Company of California, is being completed by the company at El Segundo. The great bowl has a capacity of three million barrels. It is 715 by 1,080 feet in area and is 25.5 feet deep.

CUTS OFF ALL HER RELATIVES IN WILL

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17.—In a will of only four paragraphs, made by the late Jennie H. West of Carmel and offered here for probate, it is provided that no money be given her relatives.

"I want it distinctly understood that no living relatives of mine shall have a dollar of my money or any of my personal belongings," the strange document reads in part. The will was made in 1922.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

AVIATORS KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 17.—William D. Fowler, twenty-six, and Harry Lightfoot, twenty-eight, air reserve lieutenant and sergeant, respectively, were killed at Clover Field, here, when the plane in which they were making a practice flight crashed to earth from an altitude of 400 feet.

LYNN COPS HALT VICE SQUAD

Row Among Police Factions Appears When Guns Are Pulled in Chase

Ill-feeling in the Lynn police department between the vice squad and a certain faction of uniformed patrolmen cropped out early today when members of the vice squad were halted at revolver points by patrolmen after a five-mile chase in a commandeered automobile from McDonough square, Lynn, to Broadway and Beach street, Revere.

Officers Walter Reeves and Edward Kiley of the vice squad, and James Egan, a Lynn World War veteran were riding to Revere police badquarters in a car owned by Ray Shipman, a Lynn business man.

WAVE FLASHLIGHTS.

On their way they passed through McDonough square, where Reeves recognized and waved to William Murphy, Edgar Williams and John R. Egan, uniformed patrolmen on the early morning division in West Lynn. The patrolmen, who were standing at a duty box, waved back with their flashlights.

Bitter words were exchanged when the three patrolmen in the commandeered car of Walter Murphy, Lynn restauranteur, drew ahead and with drawn guns got out into the road about fifteen yards ahead of the Reeves car.

Reeves drew his gun and awaited developments. Hegan opened the door of the vice squad car and demanded to know if Reeves had a license to operate a motor vehicle. Reeves refused to answer.

SUSPECTED MISCHIEF.

Half hearted explanations followed. The uniformed men said they had seen the vice squad car passing through McDonough square at excessive speed, and seeing that the car bore an improvised registration plate on the rear, suspected mischief and gave chase. They said that when they waved their flash lights they were trying to see within the car. They denied having seen Reeves wave or having recognized him.

The vice squad officers, inclined to doubt the story of the patrolmen, declare they will bring the matter to the attention of Mayor McPheree of Lynn.

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FIND 42,000 GALLONS OF MASH IN BIG STILL

Johnson City, Ill., Dec. 17.—A still found in a barn near here is said by federal agents to have contained the largest quantity of mash ever discovered. The entire floor of the barn was given over to the vat, which contained a total of 42,200 gallons of mash made from wheat, rye and yeast.

Gigantic boilers and pumps were also found. The water for the mash was pumped from an open sewer 200 feet from the vat. The farm is leased to Adam Sochek, a coal miner.

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Horoscope of New Curley Baby Foretells a Notable Career

Francis Xavier Destined to Follow in Footsteps of Roosevelt and Wilson, or Wear Cardinal's Hat

Francis Xavier Curley, two weeks old, son of Mayor and Mrs. Curley, christened in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Jamaica Plain, by the Rev. James F. Kelly, is destined to follow in the steps of Roosevelt, Wilson and his father, it is shown in a complete horoscope worked out for the American by Catherine Howard Thompson. He will make his mark in life before middle age.

Francis Xavier was baptized and christened while the Mayor proudly looked on. Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge and Mrs. Quinn were sponsors of Mayor Curley's youngest son and ninth child.

NAMED AFTER SAINT.

The infant was christened Francis Xavier, because he was born on the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, one of the great missionaries of the church in the early days of missionary work in the Orient. The infant's horoscope follows:

By CATHERINE HOWARD THOMPSON.

This baby is born with cardinal signs on the four angles of his nativity, like Woodrow Wilson, showing that many changes will come into his life, and he must rise rather than fall on account of them.

The Sun and the great Jupiter and the intellectual Mercury are all in Sagittarius, the Sporting Sign, showing he will enjoy outdoor sports of all kinds, will love children and animals and is born for a run of luck, followed by a series of misfortunes and then luck again.

WILL BE COURAGEOUS.

He will be executive, courageous and decisive in all he does, has an inspirational temperament. He will also love books with beautiful bindings, and being born in the hour of Mercury, will be intellectual and collect valuable works; will also be musical and will never want to wear heavy clothing. He will aim well and hit the mark in general matters, and will rarely make a mistake if he follows his own inspirations, though he invariably will, if he relies upon the advice of others. His mind will be constantly running ahead beyond the present as he will have a tendency to look into the future and foresee, and being naturally prophetic, will be able to tell the outcome of any enterprise undertaken.

TO BE INDUSTRIOUS.

He will also have an industrious nature, will be jovial and fearless when doing a duty or living up to a principle, and while he will be a friend with all his being will also be as good an enemy. He will not like to give up when wrong. Will guard his own secrets and those of his friends with equal fidelity; will be orderly and careful in money matters, and very philanthropic.

This baby has the inspirational Sign Libra rising so he is born under the beautiful planet Venus as his guiding star; and the secretive Saturn and the impulsive Mars are both in the Libra, making a peculiar combination of strength and tenacity, and both these powerful stars are in the blood aspect to Venus, his

DEVOTED TO CHURCH.

Saturn in his first House will make him devoted to the Church, and Mars, there also, will cause him to travel about as it did Mr. Roosevelt, and will bring changes and perhaps some accidents or falls and will incline him to be daring, independent, stubborn, aspiring and ambitious, and he might even receive a scar on his head or face when about the age of nine or nineteen.

MRS. CURLEY AND BABY

Photo taken at christening of Francis Xavier Curley. Also in picture is part of notable horoscope which proclaims brilliant future for Boston's most interesting baby.

He should also be thoughtful, studious, sincere and devout.

Sagittarius being the ninth sign of the Zodiac and ruling the Church and being so strong in his life, the Church should play an important part in it, and if he fulfills all the conditions in his youth, there is quite a possibility that he might eventually rise and be the recipient of a Cardinal's hat. It is well worth aiming for.

IMPORTANT ASSETS.

Every person is born capable of becoming successful in one line of work, but most people are like fish trying to climb trees. The name of a child and its hour of birth are its most important assets, but unknown to the mother the child in its conception has already chosen the name it wishes to be known by and then impresses its parents to announce it to the world and the same with this child. Its name is already determined and its fortunate number which it will carry through life will be soon revealed.

Mayor Curley is the father of Boston, and children live under the horoscopes of their fathers and the horoscope of the youngest child pictem decertainies the fortune of the father, and as this chart is full of change and growth, Mayor Curley will grow and prosper also.

If this little child will "seek the Kingdom of Heaven first," he will surely find it, and then "all other things shall be added unto him," as he had need.

POINCARE WILL RECEIVE BERLIN PROPOSALS

Paris, Dec. 17 (AP).—The French and German Governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincare, accepted, with limitations, the proposals of Herr Von Hoesch, charge d'affaires, regarding conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

M. Poincare stated that his government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany, but at the same time he pointed out that as certain topics would be of interest to other allied nations as well as to France, he would reserve the right to confer with them before making any definite reply to German proposals.

Members of the reparation commission have been sounded as to the possibility of their authorizing Germany to borrow money abroad with which to buy wheat and fats, some of them appear convinced that the Reich is really in need of some foodstuffs from outside sources.

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FAMILIES DRIVEN TO STREET BY FIRE

Fire, starting in a rubbish heap in the cellar, slightly damaged a two-family house, Nos. 19-21 Golden avenue, Medford, occupied by Emil de Carpus and Shor Alvlena.

Both families were driven to the street by heavy smoke from the fire.

HUNT STIRS ANGER OF LANDLADY

North Cambridge Woman Now Wants Friends to Find Her a New Home

Sally's little lost goat is a regular "goat-getter,"

Mrs. Sally Weyhe's material goat slipped from its dog collar and ten-foot chain and disappeared from its reservation, the yard at No. 30 Brookford street, North Cambridge.

The disappearance of "Caspar"—the material goat—got Sally's spiritual goat and she started a goat-hunt.

LANDLADY ANGRY.

Inquiries by telephone and telegraph flowed into the North Cambridge house, and this "got the goat" of Sally's landlady, Mrs. Leda Aral, who has an apartment there. Mrs. Aral ordered Sally to vacate by January 1.

"My goats, spiritual and material, are still at large," said Sally, "but I don't want to find Caspar any longer. I have no place to put him.

"I need a home, about five dollars a week rent. There is only a ten-year-old boy and myself. No husband or anything else to clutter up. I work all day and the boy goes to school.

NOW NEEDS HOME.

"If my friends will stop looking for my goat and find a home for me and my kiddie I will be much obliged to them. My landlady, who owns high cuise in which I have been a tenant for eight years, has ordered me out the first of January. All legal, registered letter and everything.

"I have all the furniture, including piano, for three rooms or more. All I need is a place to put them. Leave the goat out. He has given too much trouble."

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MOTHER ASKS AID IN FINDING SON

Mrs. Frank Rosenbloom of Austin, Pa., has asked the Boston police and newspapers to help find her son, Cecil, who disappeared from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Celia Fine, of 21 Joseph street, Medford, over five months ago. When he was last seen he had a large sum of money on him.

Cecil Rosenbloom

Rosenbloom is twenty-six years old, and came to Medford from Austin, two years ago. For a time he worked in a market in Somerville, and then opened a market of his own. He sold this just before he disappeared. Mrs. Rosenbloom is seriously ill as a result of her son's failure to communicate with her.

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CLEMENCEAU HURT; JOKES ABOUT CRASH

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Clemenceau today was resting comfortably after yesterday's automobile accident on the Nantes-Paris road, in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors stated that the "Tiger" required one week's complete rest. The stitches will be removed from his face and lip next Saturday.

G. Clemenceau.

France's war premier was as cheerful as usual today, joking with members of his family despite doctors' orders to the contrary. He is finding great difficulty in speaking, owing to his deeply cut lip and a plate which has been placed in his mouth.

COOLIDGE MOVES TO RESCUE U. S. NAVY FROM OBLIVION

WEAKNESS REVEALED BY DENBY

Battle Cruisers No Match for England or Japan; Subs Far Behind Them

By JOHN T. LAMBERT.

Washington, Dec. 17 (Copyright, 1923, by C. N. S.)—President Coolidge has today set himself to prevent the United States navy from being reduced to a state of a harmless flotilla—a joke.

The navy today is like an old American eagle, still game, but blindfolded, talons pulled and wings clipped.

Amazing revelations of the weakness of the navy are made by Secretary Denby in his report to President Coolidge and elaborated by him in an interview with Cosmopolitan News Service.

Mr. Denby reveals:

This nation is so weak in battle cruisers we could not expect to win a major battle at sea against either Great Britain or Japan.

This nation is building three modern submarines and plan to build only three more, yet Japan alone is building forty-one. We would have to build at least fifty more to keep on even terms with foreign nations.

Raiders could destroy our transports and drive our commerce from the seas because we have no fast cruisers to overtake the "wasps of the sea."

We have neither mine-laying nor cruising submarines capable of cruising long distances.

The fate of all Americans in China is protected from banditry and piracy by a half dozen ancient gunboats, some of them thirty years old and some of them captured from the Spaniards in 1898.

AMERICA BLIND.

The American members of the arms conference were so blind to America's needs that they have provided that thirteen of Uncle Sam's eighteen battleships would have to travel two miles through the fire of England's entire fighting fleet of twenty-two dreadnoughts before a single American gun could fire a shot that would reach the nearest English ship.

Although Uncle Sam's navy airmen hold twenty-three of the forty-two recognized world's records of aerial feats, aeroplaning is still regarded as "an experiment" which the navy is prevented almost to abandon unless President Coolidge intervenes.

Secretary Denby is determined that the country shall know the handicaps which have been imposed upon the United States Navy.

America was not required by the fateful arms treaty to reduce her battle cruisers. Neither was any other country. She can build as many as she wishes. The others are building to their hearts' content. Mr. Denby describes the country's plight as follows:

"The navy of the United States at present does not equal in cruiser strength either of the two other major powers signatory to the treaty for the limitation of naval armaments nor is the fleet to be regarded as in any way balanced, through the lack of this vital arm.

AWAY BEHIND IN SUBS.

"The navy of the United States is so ill-balanced and so deficient in cruiser strength that it would be put at a serious disadvantage in major operations of any kind. The power of cruisers in offence and defence is a primary factor in naval strategy.

"Other than the ten light cruisers, some of which were authorized under the 1916 building, some of which are now completed and others rapidly nearing completion we are without real cruiser strength. Vessels still in service of the type of the Pittsburgh, Denver and Salem are useful for peace work, but would be practically without value in time of war."

Mr. Denby says a very large submarine tonnage is being laid down abroad. Of the forty-one submarines being constructed by Japan twenty-three are over 1,000 tons, capable of long distance cruising. In addition to the forty-one now under construction, Japan built eleven in the past two years.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

Cleveland.—Squeezing between iron bars five inches apart, Miss Doris Grossman, 28, a patient at the Cleveland State Hospital, fell three stories to her death.

Betty Alden Tells of Frances Smith and Her Pet Raccoon

By BETTY ALDEN.

Photo by Schorter Studio.

MISS FRANCES SMITH

Miss Smith, a debutante of last season, is the proud possessor of a frolicsome raccoon. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Mt. Vernon street.

DARK-HAIRED little Frances Smith has rather a distinctive pet.

It's a raccoon, and "it" and its young mistress are entirely inseparable.

So much so in fact, that when Miss Smith and her family leave on their Southern travels today, the little animal—who ordinarily has to watch his step to save his pelt—will go with them. Or so, at least I understand.

Frances Smith, who has very dark hair, very dark eyes and a very white skin, made her debut last Winter, when she was one of the most prominent as well as attractive buds of the season.

Her father is Joseph Lindon Smith, the well-known painter. He and Mrs. Smith, who was formerly Miss Corinne Putnam of New York, gave a marvellous presentation ball for daughter Frances at the Somerset last December.

Miss Smith and her pet have been taking daily walks along the Esplanade, which isn't far from the Smith home on Mt. Vernon street.

Naturally, they've been the cynosure of many eyes, for raccoons are hardly a common sight in these parts. Besides which, Miss Smith was a very smart little figure, in her sport skirt, seal jacquette and jaunty little curles felt hat.

But for the remainder of the cold months Boston will not see any more of them. For, as I have said before, the entire Smith family is leaving Boston today to be gone all Winter. Their itinerary includes, I believe, a visit to Mexico and other countries of America.

MISS REBECCA SMITH, the older daughter of the house, has followed in the footsteps of her illustrious father.

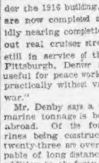
Rebecca Smith

The most captious critics sang—or wrote—their praises when Mr. Smith and his daughter exhibited their paintings of early Egyptian sculpture at the Copley Art Gallery. The exhibition was held two years ago, only one year after Rebecca Smith had been a debutante.

Shortly after her presentation ball—also at the Somerset Hotel—Miss Smith and her father departed for far-off Egypt to study the wonderful monuments of antiquity of that country. And ever since, it seems, she has been visiting this or that distant part of the globe.

Unlike her sister, Frances, Miss Smith has red-gold hair and deep brown eyes.

MRS. JOHN T. J. CLUNIE (Susette Courtney), who has spent much of the past year abroad, is one of the patronesses nor the presentation of "Summer Is A-Comin'," which the Theatre Guild is putting on tonight at the Fine Arts Theatre." Mrs. Clunie was a bride of last December.



Mrs J. T. J. Clunie (Photo by Bachrach)

WEDS IN CHAIR; HONEYMOON IN HOSPITAL

Knowing she was soon to undergo a dangerous operation, and unable to rise from her chair, Miss Lillian A. Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Land, No. 292 Chestnut street, Lynn, was married to Wilfred R. Debourg, No. 2 Brightwood terrace, Lynn.

Half an hour after the wedding ceremony had been performed and while the seventy-five wedding guests were being served a dainty lunch and entertained by a three-piece orchestra, the bride, clad in her wedding gown, was being rushed to the Lynn Hospital, where she was operated upon for acute appendicitis. The operation was successful.

The bride had been employed by a Market street (Lynn) department store. Friday she complained of pains in her right side. Saturday the family physician, Dr. J. W. Godfrey, was summoned.

Dr. Godfrey diagnosed the girl's trouble as appendicitis and advised an immediate operation. But the wedding had been planned and Miss Land was loath to postpone it. She believed the old saying that it bodes unhappiness to postpone a wedding.

When the time for the wedding came, the bride-to-be was unable to go to the rectory of St. Joseph's Church.

The Rev. Fr. William J. Clarke, the assistant pastor of the church, was summoned to the Land home to perform the ceremony at the same time that a hurried call was sent to Dr. Godfrey. Both arrived at about the same time.

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WOMAN HIT BY AUTO DYING AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, forty years old, of No. 424 Beacon street, Back Bay, is dying at the Massachusetts General Hospital after being struck by an automobile while crossing Beacon street, near Embankment road, Back Bay.

The automobile was operated by George Goldberg, of No. 14 Anderson street, West End. Goldberg rushed the injured woman to the hospital. She received a fractured skull. Her name is on the danger list.

Death Probe Witness

MAUD RICHARDSON.

Miss Richardson, acting head nurse at the Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital, has been called upon to give evidence in the investigation by Judge John J. Winn in the Haverhill Central District Court into the death of Edith Hazel Taylor, superintendent of nurses in the hospital. Miss Taylor, who was twenty-three years old, died on November 14 as the result of illegal surgery.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

AUTOIST HITS AGED WOMAN AND FLEES

Returning from an auto trip to the grave of her parents, Mrs. Emma Emerson, 71 years old, of No. 547 Columbus avenue, South End, was knocked down by an automobile in front of her home and left lying on the street by the driver, who fled.

A passing autoist took Mrs. Emerson to City Hospital, where her name was placed on the danced list. She is reported as having suffered a concussion of the brain and a fractured left leg.

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New Bedford, Dec. 17.—Dan Cupid fired a volley of well-aimed arrows at young hearts in this city and fled without waiting to watch for results.

Whereupon six of his victims filed marriage intentions. Today all of the intentions have been returned unused.

Edith M. Thompson of Howard street, was to have become the bride this week of Harry Lassey, No. 56 Ashley boulevard. Intentions have been filed in Providence, and preparations for the wedding were being hastened.

Then Lassey suddenly remembered he had a wife and child in England whom he had not seen for thirteen years. That ended romance No. 1.

Cecilia and Stella Shapley, twenty-one and eighteen years old, sisters, of No. 372 Acushnet street, met two young men while on an outing and in the days that followed continued to meet them.

Cecilia became engaged to Davis Lavine, No. 581 Purchase street, and Stella became engaged to Joseph B. Larrizere, No. 110 Davis street. Marriage intentions were filed, and arrangements made for a double wedding.

Then the sisters reneged. They said they didn't love their fiances.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

ONE DEAD, 3 HURT, AS AUTO HITS POLE

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 17.—One woman was killed and three persons were seriously injured when an automobile left the highway two miles north of here, crashed into a telephone pole and overturned. The dead woman is Mrs. Ella Bosley, forty, housekeeper for O. D. Dimmock of Putney. Mr. Dimmock and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, also of Putney, were bruised and cut, Dimmock sustaining an injury to his back. Alden Cushing, twenty-two, driver of the car, which was owned by Fred Phelps of Putney, escaped unhurt.

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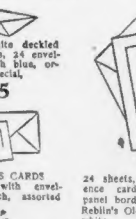

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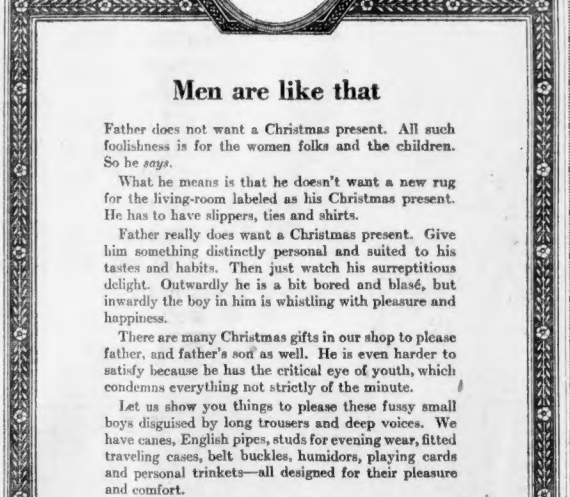

Men are like that

Father does not want a Christmas present. All such foolishness is for the women folks and the children. So he *says*.

What he means is that he doesn't want a new rug for the living-room labeled as his Christmas present. He has to have slippers, ties and shirts.

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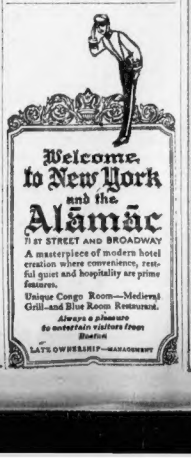

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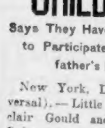
GEORGE GOULD'S WIDOW SEEKS LARGER SHARE IN TRUST FUND

INTENDS TO FIGHT FOR CHILDREN

Says They Have Legal Right to Participate in Grandfather's Estate

New York, Dec. 17 (Universal).—Little George Sinclair Gould and his sisters, Guinevere and Jane Sinclair Gould, are on the ocean bound for St. Moritz.

Before they and their mother, beautiful widow of the late George J. Gould, strap themselves upon a toboggan for their first frolic in the snow-bound Swiss resort, each of the children may be potentially $1,000,000 richer than when they left America.



Mrs. G. J. Gould

A claim for that amount has been placed before Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis by David L. Weil, attorney for Thomas L. Keogh, special guardian of young George, Guinevere and Jane Gould. The claim is enmeshed in the long drawn-out-accounting proceedings involving the administration of Jay Gould's estate by his son, George J. Gould.

Justice Davis has before him, it is learned, a brief filed by Mr. Weil, in which it is contended the three children of George Gould's second marriage are legally entitled to share, equally with the seven children of the first marriage, in a trust fund established by Jay Gould thirty years ago.

$10,000,000 AT STAKE.

That fund, representing one-sixth of Jay Gould's residuary estate, amounts to approximately $10,000,000. The $10,000,000, under the will of Jay Gould, was to go to "issue" of George J. Gould.

The knotty problem for the courts to decide is whether the wily old financier, Jay Gould, meant to limit his trust fund bequest to "lawful" issue of his son, George.

The omission of one word may mean $2,000,000 to the children whose imaginations are concerned solely with the glories of a Christmas at St. Moritz.

Although opposing attorneys would not discuss the matter in detail, pending an expected judicial interpretation, it was learned the domestic relations statute of 1895 has been brought to the court's attention. That law legitimatizes children born out of wedlock by the subsequent marriage of their parents.

VESTED RIGHTS.

However, the statute provides this shall not affect vested rights.

The effect of this will probably limit the forthcoming decision to the confusion of "lawful" issue in the Jay Gould will.

Before her departure for Europe, Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould said:

"I am not a business woman and I have not followed closely the involved proceedings over my husband's estate. But I shall fight always and to the end to see that my children are protected, as their father intended them to be protected."

The three little Gould children are real waifs of fortune. The lower court Justice Davis, has already held in the question of George Gould's stewardship of his father's estate that George Gould's executors may be substituted as defendants. It is possible, therefore, for the $20,000,000 net assets of George Gould's personal estate, to be entirely wiped out.

EFFECT ON LEGACIES.

That would affect his legacies to all ten of his children averaging approximately $2,000,000 apiece. It might also, wipe out the $4,000,000 trust fund established by George Gould for his widow. It would not, however, affect her personal trust fund established some time before her husband's death, and said to amount to about $2,000,000.

It is upon the interest of that fund that Mrs. Gould and her three children now rely for the major portion of their income. In addition, $1,000,000 transferred to the widow's personal trust fund is now involved in litigation in the Chancery of Trenton.

So, it may be seen, the "three million dollar word" may turn out to have quite a bearing upon the financial future of three rosy-cheeked children.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—
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Quito.—Ecuador was visited by severe earth shock and twenty-seven bodies have been recovered at Tulcan.

DEMANDS MILLIONS FOR HER CHILDREN

MRS. GUINEVERE S. GOULD

Who demands larger share in trust fund created by late husband's father, Jay Gould.

LYNN GIRL IS SHIELDING MASHER

Lynn and Swampscott police are investigating the alleged attempted assault by a Lynn man, said to be a former officer in the internal revenue service, on Miss Josephine Irwin, twenty-six years old, No. 33 Andrew road, Swampscott.

According to the police, Josephine and her sister, May, twenty-five years old, No. 133 Aspen road, Swampscott, were in Central square, Lynn, waiting for a car to go home when the man approached and volunteered to take the young women home. They accepted the invitation and entered the automobile.

May was first taken to her home, as had been agreed. Then, after learning the address of Josephine, the host drove to Atlantic avenue and toward Marblehead.

Arriving at a lonely part of the road, the man drove his car beneath a tree just off the road and attempted to assault the girl, it is alleged. Josephine, however, fought him off and jumped out of the coupe.

In her flight, she left in the seat of the vehicle her purse, containing a $10 bill and a check for $85.

Lynn police, from the description furnished them by Josephine, were able to trace the assailant and recover the money and check. Chief William A. Quinn of the Swampscott police was unable to say whether a warrant for the arrest of the assailant would be issued. Miss Irwin, he said, feared publicity and might not press the charge.

While refusing to give the assailant's name, police stated, they have his name and address. A year ago, they say, he married a Dorchester girl who was employed as an operator in the Milk street exchange of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. His automobile, a coupe, bears New York registration plates.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

Washington.—Census Bureau figures show that the fight against tuberculosis in the United States gradually is being won and that number of deaths per 100,000 population declined from 150 in 1918 to 97.4 last year.

PLAN XMAS FETE AT TUT'S TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The influx of Christmas visitors to the tomb of Tutenkhamun has already begun. Several men and women of prominence are among those who will take part in a special program of festivities arranged for the Christmastide.

A number of sporting events have been planned, including a lawn tennis tournament. It has also been proposed to establish the Tutenkhamun stakes at the first donkey gymkhana of the season, which will be held on December 27.

A beautiful alabaster vase which was removed from the Pharoah's tomb yesterday was found upon examination to bear four exquisitely carved figures.

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Only seven more "Christmas shopping days" remain, counting today.

These seven days mean something very significant this season, because, in spite of the slogan, "Shop Early," people didn't shop early this year, and as a result, the stores are anticipating one of the greatest rushes in their history.

Remember that seven days is very short after all. Think fast, shop early, and post your gifts as soon as you buy them, but most important of all, **"BEGIN TODAY, THIS MORNING."**

LABOR CABINET TO INSIST ON DISARMING

London, Dec. 17.—Points of foreign policy upon which agreement has been reached by Ramsay Macdonald and other leaders of the Labor Party who are earmarked for places in the Cabinet are:

Full recognition of Soviet Russia.

A world conference to settle reparations debts.

Signature of Great Britain to a world court protocol embodying compulsory arbitration.

Support for admission of Germany and Russia to the League of Nations.

Summoning, either by Great Britain or the United States, of a disarmament conference to include land and air forces.

Upon other policies there is either agreement or argument is still proceeding as to postponing them in the next session of Parliament on the ground that Labor has not a House majority and hence cannot put them through.

EAR PAINS LED TO SUICIDE OF MRS. HUGHES

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Mystery surrounding the suicide of Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the American novelist, has been partly cleared by a cablegram sent to friends here just before she killed herself at Haiphong, in Indo-China.

Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Mrs. Hughes sailed from Shanghai on the steamship Angor, arriving at Haipong Friday. There she cabled Pekin friends, the complete message reading:

"Please have Cook's Agency change transportation and accommodate me other boat at Singapore. This ship terrible. Have lost some valuable baggage. Also learn my passport improperly visaed, perhaps impossible go ashore Saigon. Desire best ship from Singapore to Marseilles.

"Everything terrible has happened to me. I am now suffering intense pain in my ear. My physician fears it is mastoiditis. I may feel better when I reach the jungle ruins near Chiengmai."

It is believed here that the pain in the ear, coupled with her nervous condition following her collapse here. Cheerio."

Pekin, impelled Mrs. Hughes to take her life.

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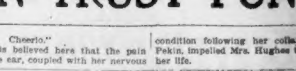

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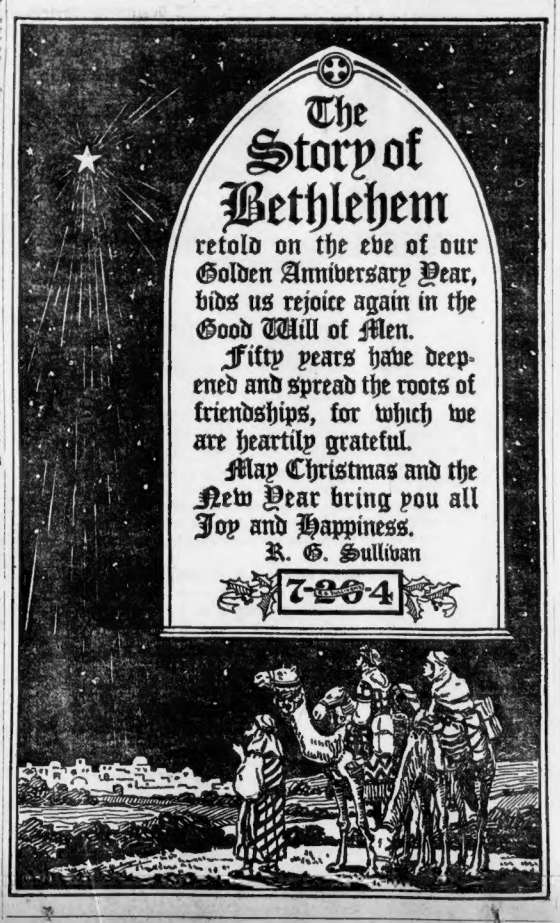
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retold on the eve of our Golden Anniversary Year, bids us rejoice again in the Good Will of Men.
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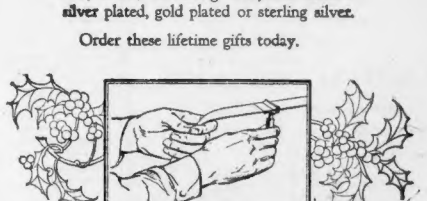

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But if you want to know where big chunks of the most popular song in recent years originated, ask Miss Jean Sargent, secretary to Major J. J. Fanning, who is in charge of the radio broadcasting at the famous WNAC station, Shepard Stores.

LIFTED BODILY.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," swept over two continents like a prairie fire. Millions of copies were sold. The composers were acclaimed as wonders. But it took Miss Sargent to find out that several sections of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" were lifted bodily from Handels "Messiah" and "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" from Balfe's famous opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

Similarly, some parts of the fox trot "Hurtle" correspond in every detail with the harmony of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

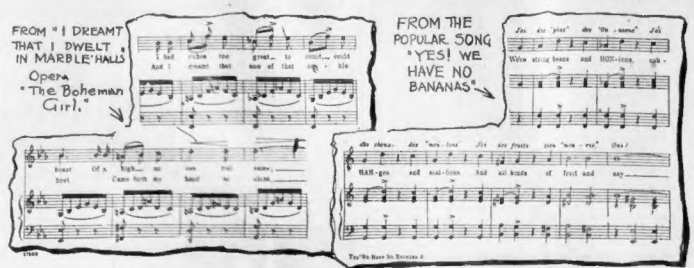
Part of WNAC broadcasting program on Saturday consisted of a selection from Handel's "Messiah" on the Ampico reproducing piano. Miss Sargent placed the music roll in the piano and turned on the current. To her surprise out came what she took to be "Yes, We Have No Bananas." She stopped the piano. There must be some mistake. The wrong music roll must have been used. But no, the music roll showed distinctly that it was Handel's "Messiah." But the music which came forth showed just as distinctly that it was "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

CURIOSITY AROUSED.

Then her curiosity was aroused. She played the banana song over on the piano. When she came to the chorus which runs "We've string beans and onions, cabbages and scullions and all kinds of fruit and say——" that air sounded strangely familiar also.

In a few minutes she had the original air. It was the famous song "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls" from "The Bohemian Girl. The only difference was that bananas is written in the key of "C" and the opera number is a tone and a half higher, the key of E flat.

WHERE THE BANANA SONG CAME FROM



TIN PAN ALLEY SECRETS

Parts of the scores of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," Handel's "Messiah" and "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" from "The Bohemian Girl," showing how near the popular money-making song-hit corresponds to the two classics.

GERMANS WANT U. S. TO LET BARS DOWN

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The German government has had informally under consideration the propriety and practicability of asking the American government if it would be possible, on grounds of pure humanity, to let down the immigration bars or widen the entrance gateway to the United States for German immigrants.

The Ministry of Labor has been particularly occupied with the question for some time.

It is estimated that Germany, stripped of its colonies and the homeland made smaller by the Versailles treaty, and fettered by the occupation of the Ruhr and Rhineland, has 5,000,000 people too many, whom it cannot feed and for whom there is no steady employment.

FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE BEING WON

Washington, Dec. 17.—The battle against tuberculosis is being won gradually.

Census Bureau statistics just made public shows the number of deaths per 100,000 population in the registration area of the country, comprising 85 per cent. of the total inhabitants, declined from 150 in 1918 to 97.4 yast year, a decline of 35 per cent. There has been a decrease in the death rate every year since 1918.

There were 90,452 daths from tuberculosis in the registration area last year as compared with 93,170 in 1920.

The death rate per 100,000 population from tuberculosis in the States showing decline in rate since 1921, follows:

Colorado, 183.3; Connecticut, 93.7; Delaware, 119.6; Illinois, 82.8; Indiana, 87.6; Louisiana, 119.8; Maryland, 130.2; Massachusetts, 93.8; Michigan, 68.0; Minnesota, 69.5; Mississippi, 107.4; Nebraska, 36.5; New York, 99.8; North Carolina, 102.5; Ohio, 85.8; Oregon, 71.6; Pennsylvania, 89.2; Rhode Island, 94.8; South Carolina, 109.5; Virginia, 130.3; Washington, 78.2; Wisconsin, 71.2.

The rate in States showing increase follows:

California, 159.1; Florida, 100.8; Kansas, 43.9; Kentucky, 132.8; Maine, 84.4; Missouri, 94.9; Montana, 64.5; New Hampshire, 89.2; New Jersey, 95.0; Tennessee, 148.1; Utah, 41.4; Vermont, 92.5.

The rates in States added to the registration area since 1921 follow:

Georgia, 88.0; Idaho, 44.0; Wyoming, 41.6.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

BONUS PETITION SENT TO CONGRESS

James E. Mahoney Post No. 457, Veterans of Foreign Wars, unanimously adopted a resolution asking Congress to pass a soldiers' bonus bill regardless of the stand taken by President Coolidge in his first message to Congress. Copies of the resolution, drawn up by George H. Richmond, Hans Lesch and James J. Chaisson will be sent to United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, and the Congressmen from the various Massachusetts districts, with the request that they introduce and support such legislation.

SOVIET CHIEFS TERRORIZED BY 'GHOST'

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND

Berlin, Dec. 16 (Universal Cable).—The "ghost" of "Ivan the Terrible" is stalking through the corridors of the famous Kremlin, at Moscow, murdering one Bolshevik guard and threatening to upset the Soviet government.

The one time holy imperial Kremlin, now the official residence of Lenin, Trotzky and other members of the Soviet government, is closely guarded day and night, both inside and outside.

The Izvestia, semi-official Soviet newspaper, tells the story of a mysterious midnight killing of one of the "Red Guards" on duty in the corridors, and the wounding of another by the alleged ghost.

One wounded soldier related that he clearly saw in the electric light the fight of an old man coming along the corridor carrying a hand battle-axe, adding:

"When he was near me I suddenly recognized the figure and face of Ivan the Terrible, just as he is pictured in many of the old paintings with his face covered with blood.

"The old man raised the axe and cried out 'You have betrayed, sold and ruined Russia; therefore you, too, shall be ruined.' At that I became unconscious."

Soviet officials, believing that some monarchist had slipped into the Kremlin, using the Ivan masquerade, have searched every nook and cranny of the vast palace, but have found nothing.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

SWALLOWS IODINE AS COUGH MEDICINE

Mistaking a bottle of iodine for a cough medicine Miss Mary Palmer, twenty-two years old, of No. 49 Calendar street, Dorchester, swallowed a teaspoon full.

Harold E. Hill, No. 51 Calendar street, in the house at the time, rushed the girl to the City Hospital. Miss Palmer wished to leave the hospital after treatment, but acting on the advice of physicians she remained.

TODAY

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They have strange beard. Charles the First carefully gathered up his beard, that the headsman's axe might not cut it off, saying that the beard had not been guilty of treason," the crime that Cromwell fastened on him.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has released, with unconditional pardons, all the remaining thirty political war prisoners. That's common sense, although it will annoy certain "national security" gentlemen who have found patriotism a great help in graft and profiteering. The men released by the President were, some of them, fools, others were unbalanced mentally, others were men of character and courage. Not one had actually *done anything*. In every case the "crime" was verbal. All other nations have released such prisoners.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL road has long been seeking an automatic device to prevent engineers running by block signals. The New Haven announced adoption of a device that would cause magnets to operate and seize hold of the steel rails, stopping the train, when danger signals are disregarded. What about tearing up the rails?

IT IS suggested, mistakenly, that such automatic devices would make engineers careless. They are not careless men, as every one knows, and their own lives are at stake. In addition, operation of the safety device would prevent "taking a chance," which often happens.

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Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, in white and colors, with embroidered corners, 3 in a box, 1.00

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Gift Aprons, cretonne, sateen (cotton), percale and rubber aprons, in an assortment of pretty styles and colors.....39c to 1.95

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Decorative Baskets, basket with handle, filled with Christmas green and pine cones 95c

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The blue shirts have invaded the sacred confines of Harvard.

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Fashion, with its sombre Black Shirts and revolutionary propaganda, never touched Harvard. But the Blue Shirts——Harvard has gone to the Blue Shirts. It has capitulated completely.

Shhh——we'll let you in on the secret.

The Blue Shirts, as a distinctly Harvard organization, is one of the most "revolutionary" bodies that ever invaded the hallowed precincts of the Cambridge institution, for these reasons:

There are no elected officers.

There is no regular meeting place.

There is no initiation ceremony, no by-laws and there are no dues.

SHIRT IS ONLY FEE.

Every member of the Harvard Blue Shirts wears a blue shirt—a blue cheviot, honest-to-goodness cloth shirt.

Every Harvard man who buys a Blue Shirt is automatically enrolled in the Harvard Chapter of the Blue Shirts.

But, like all other clubs, the Harvard Blue Shirts have a constitution. A constitution lends to an organization dignity. And a Harvard organization must have dignity.

BANS KLAN.

"The Harvard Blue Shirts," the constitution reads, "is an organization restricted to Harvard undergraduates. It is affiliated with no political or religious organization. There will be no levying of dues, initiation fees or payment of any kind. There will be no election of officers or distribution of power among members."

"The Blue Shirts," as a Harvard organization, is an informal body of students who have banded together to protest against certain existing conventions. It aims:

To reduce laundry costs generally.

To oppose such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan.

Jack Purcell, Harvard '24, one of the leading figures in the Blue Shirt movement, explained:

DOESN'T SHOW DIRT.

"Excessive laundry costs have emptied the pockets of many a Harvard man. The time has come to call a halt to it. Students are paying too much money for white shirts and collars sent to laundr. . When they pay the laundry bills they have no money to take out their Radcliffe and Wellesley friends.

"After lengthy conflabations it was decided that a blue shirt would solve the problem. A blue shirt will not show up the dirt as easily as the whits. A blue shirt can sometimes be worn a week without becoming excessively dirty. Now, a blue shirt can reduce his laundry bill at least six-sevenths for where he sent seven shirts a week to the cleaner, he now sends one.

"Considerable discussions arose as to whether a dark blue or light blue shirt would be used. It was finally decided to use a light blue shirt, for a dark is too sombre. Light blue, on the other hand, imparts an atmosphere of style and novelty."

PROFESSORS NEXT.

A trip through the Harvard College Yard will convince anyone of the great strength of the Blue Shirts. Every student seems to be wearing them. Among them are:

Jack Hammond, Heines Dunker, Joe McGlone, Jim Combs and Charley Hubbard of the football eleven; Francis H. Russell, high scholarship man; Bob Hyatt, broad jumper and Rhodes scholar; Carlton McVeagh, editor on the Crimson; E. H. Lane, intercollegiate fencing ace; Lew Gordon, captain of the basketball team, and a host of others.

As yet the professors have not been touched by the movement, but members of the organization hope "to have a blue shirt on every professor before Christmas."

Burlesque Star

LENA DALY.

Miss Daly tops the list of gay entertainers in "Brevities of 1923," which opens at the Gayety Theatre today.

REBEL ARMY IN LINE TO SEIZE MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.)—A civilian rebel army, numbering more than 8,000, was posted today at the gateway of Mexico City awaiting orders from the revolutionary leaders to seize government arsenals and public buildings, it was revealed by a tour of the suburbs.

This city is defended by only about 1,000 Federal soldiers. Foreigners are leaving the city on every train. Some foreign colonies are nearly deserted.

El Paso, Tex., Dec 17 (I.N.S.)—Manuel Ocon, former commander under Villa, arrested in a Juarez saloon when he shouted "Viva De La Huerta," was executed by a Federal firing squad at Fort Hidalgo, according to soldiers with the revolutionary movement.

Raol Madero, brother of former President Francis Madero, is said to have taken the field in Chihuahua to oppose the Huertistas and the Flores factions in addition to the Obregon government.

Hipolito Villa, brother of Pancho Villa, is said to have raised a force to carry out his dead brother's platform for enforcement of the Constitution of 1857, against the new Constitution of 1917.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuautla revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex. Cuautla is within sixty miles of the capital.

General Ambrosia Figueron in the State of Guerrero and General Jose Lagunes operating in the border States of Yucatan and Tabasco have broken with the Obregon government, the statement asserted. General Figueron claims complete control of Guerrero except for the town of Chilpancingo, which he plans to take today, attacking with his entire command of 2,000 men.

General Lagunes is reported cooperating with the Insurgent forces in an attack upon Villa Hermosa.

—VIA TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

FIND BOY VICTIM OF CHIEF HAYES' GUN

John L. Winston, the Lynn youth, who was shot through the knee on the night of June 10, last, by Chief John E. ("Lightning Jack") Hayes of the Beverly police, and who disappeared from his home on Stephen street, Lynn, a week ago, was found visiting a sister in Providence.

Winston is ill at his sister's home and is unable, personally, to communicate with his parents. Mrs. E. H. Barrett, another sister, learned of her brother's whereabouts and informed her mother.

WOBURN BOY, INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME, DIES

Thomas McDonough, Jr., nineteen, of No. 13 Lake avenue, Woburn, died in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, from injuries received in a football game. He was graduated from Woburn High School last June and had been working in a local factory to earn money for his proposed entrance at Harvard. He was prominent in high school athletics and with his brother, Bart, was playing with the "Bulldogs" against the "Allstars" for the "Sand Lot" championship of Woburn at the Fleming Playground, when hurt.

LEOMINSTER BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS WITH LOSS OF $18,000

Leominster, Dec. 17.—Fire caused damage estimated at $16,000 to $18,000 at Hillery Block, Water street. The fire evidently started on the street floor in an office of the Army and Navy store, which was destroyed.

The block is a two-story brick structure with a flat roof. A group of hosemen had a narrow escape there when a hot-air explosion in a blind attic blew out the sky-lights and raised the roof several inches. Iron stringers prevented a collapse.

The barber shop of Marino Sambito, the leather accessories store of P. J. O'Neil and the tailor shop of Joseph Rosenberg, all on the ground floor, suffered extensively from smoke and water. The flames worked into the kitchen of Hillery Hall upstairs and caused considerable loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. State Fire Marshal McCarthy of Worcester is making an investigation.

BANDITS GET $6000 IN THEATRE GAG WATCHMAN, DRILL SAFE

New York, Dec. 17.—Yeggmen today bored through a safe door in the offices of the Rivoli Theatre, one of Broadway's largest motion picture houses, bound and gagged a watchman, and escaped with the Sunday receipts of $6,000 and other valuables. It was believed the yeggs attended last night's show and remained in hiding until all employes but the watchman were out of the building.

4 UNCONSCIOUS OF PTOMAINE POISONING

With his wife and two young daughters unconscious from ptomaine poisoning, Abraham Fooks, No. 524 Cambridge street, East Cambridge, had just time to telephone the police for aid before he himself fell unconscious from the same affliction.

Abraham Fooks.

Mrs. Abraham Fooks.

Police arrived to find every member of the family unconscious, and rushed them to the Cambridge City Hospital, where quick work with stomach pumps and other treatment saved their lives and put them on the road to recovery.

According to Fooks, his daughter Clara, five years old, complained of illness. She became unconscious.

While he and his wife were trying to bring relief to Clara, Mrs. Fooks and the second daughter, Mildred, two years old, complained of

Clara Fooks.

Mildred Fooks.

being ill and swooned. Fooks telephoned Cambridge police headquarters for an ambulance and was himself unconscious when the police arrived.

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SPONSORS OF BENEFITS AND SOME OF THE ENTERTAINERS WHO ARE TO APPEAR AT THREE DANCES THIS WEEK TO FEED THE NEEDY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Left to right, Anna K. Creeden, Frances Frasier and Margaret Cargill, who will aid in conducting a Basket Fund party at the "Music Box," Huntington avenue, tonight; "Baby" Eleanor Lee of Medford and Mae Carney of Charlestown, who will entertain at Mrs. O. D. Williams' party to be held in Alpha Hall, Quincy, this evening, in aid of the Fund; Doris Canavan (Photo by Conco) talented juvenile entertainer who appears at the "Music Box" tonight at the dance in aid of the Fund; Mrs. O. F. C. Heinemann (Photo by White), who is aiding a Basket Fund party in Malta Temple, Somerville, tomorrow evening; Mary Swan (Photo by White), who is to entertain at the party in Malta Temple, Somerville, tomorrow night; Jay Risman (Photo by Chambers), who has contributed the free use of his five orchestras to furnish music at several Basket Fund affairs; Mrs. Orvie D. Williams, who is conducting a Basket Fund party in Alpha Hall, Quincy, tonight; Thomas DePetro (Photo by Chambers), manager of the Gertrude Dolan-DePetro Studio of Dancing, Roxbury, who staged big children's show in the Eagle Theatre, Roxbury, Saturday, in behalf of the Xmas Fund; Anna Griffin Killion, aiding in conducting entertainment and dance tonight at the "Music Box," Huntington avenue, in behalf of the Fund; Ethel Bon (Photo by Arlington Studio), Roxbury dancer, who will appear at the entertainment and dance in Alpha Hall, Quincy, tonight in aid of the Fund.

3 BIG DANCES TONIGHT FOR FUND BENEFIT

Continued from First Page.

Boston's own "Maggie Cline"; Miss Ethel Bon, clever Oriental dancer; Jess Audella and Grace Kervan, exhibition ballroom experts; "Baby" Josephine Leonard, talented South Boston child comedienne, and "Baby" Eleanor Lee, widely known Medford child artist.

Others include Emma Harris, Frank Melvin, Harold McTighe, Elizabeth Clark, Maria Kearns, Feust Trio, Carl Moore and pupils of Katheryn Sloane.

Those assisting Mrs. Williams include Mrs. Flora L. Roff, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. Vivian Woodlock, Mrs. Fred Almeida, Mrs. Daisy Hildreth, Mrs. Rose Gibson, Mrs. Trixie Horne, Mrs. Emma Ireland, Mrs. Mary G. Kearns, Mrs. Etta Smith, Miss Helen Garvey, Louise Ross, Arthur Barry, Miss Florence Leighton, Miss Augusta LaBrecque, Miss Maizie Williams, Miss Lillian Barry, Mr. Louis Nannis, Lawrence Bowles, Herbert Ireland, Jack Williams, Newman Savage and E. C. Loud.

AMERICAN GIRLS' CLUB.

Another big party tonight will be held in the "Music Box" on Huntington avenue by Anna Griffin Killion. Anna Creedon, Frances Frasier, Margaret Cochrane and Martha Lee of the American Girls' Club.

Bert Kearsley's wonderful ten-piece orchestra will play for dancing from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. All members of this popular orchestra are giving their services free for the occasion, through Miss Margie Cargill. Walter S. Hall, efficient manager of the "Music Box" contributed the free use of his attractive dance hall for the party. Many candy and beverage manufacturers also contributed their products to help swell proceeds of the affair.

An interesting entertainment has been arranged, including exhibition ballroom dancing by Katheryn Tobin and Russell Howard; songs by the Imperial Trio; Spanish dance by Doris Canavan; recitation by Phyllis Means; pantomime featuring James Leonard with group of twelve, and attractive chorus girls from Gertrude Dolan-DePetro Studio of Dancing in a balloon specialty dance.

This is the second party in the "Music Box" these girls have conducted this season for the Basket Fund.

N. E. O. P. PARTY.

Tonight's whist party in Sarsfield Hall, Roxbury, will be conducted by members of Roxbury Lodge, N. E. O. P. Many prizes will be offered. The committee includes Miss Ethel Lind, chairman; Miss Marion Brian, R. M. Murphy and Mrs. Charles Lind.

Hundreds of needy kiddies in Greater Boston will be fed on Christmas Day as a result of the Santa Claus tag day in behalf of the Basket Fund.

With additional returns to be counted the sum of $750.10 has already been turned into the treasury of the fund from the sale of small celluloid Santa Claus bangles.

These bangles were sold through out Greater Boston by scores of attractive young women volunteers. Not a single cent contributed by generous Christmas shoppers will be used for any other purpose than the purchase of food. Tag day activities were directed by Bert Swears, assisted by Anna Griffin Killion, Mrs. Ella Silver, Charles English, A. Silver and Harry Rehm.

The tag sellers included all the chorus girls and principals of "The Lady in Ermine" operetta, now playing at the Wilbur Theatre. Its members sold Santa Claus bangles along Tremont, Washington, Boylston and adjoining streets near the theatre district. They collected a total of $192.89 in a short period.

There was keen rivalry among the girls as Walter Shinoff, manager of the company, had offered a prize to the young woman bringing in the largest sum for the Basket Fund. This prize was awarded to "Gene" Grey who collected $30.19. Her nearest competitor was Katherine Harris, who secured $24.60 with Bessie Carey a close third with $24.44. Florence De Barde collected $22.79.

The sale of bangles in Chelsea was under the supervision of Miss Edna May Dowd, popular dancing teacher of that community, who had a large group of young women helpers.

Roxbury was under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Dolan-De Petro, leading dancing teacher of that district, who together with her husband, Thomas De Petro, has done many things in behalf of the fund.

"VENUS" DIRECTS SALES.

The sale in Cambridge was handled by Miss Grace Moulton, widely known as "the Cambridge Venus," because of the nearness of her measurements to those of the Greek goddess.

Th tag sellers in the Uphams Corner section of Dorchester were supervised by Mrs. Marie Richardson, while those in Somerville were directed by Mrs. Hellene Pescaglia. The Weymouth district was supervised by Mrs. R. F. Goforth and Malden by Miss Rose Cooper.

Miss Helen M. Roche handed the sale of tags in South Boston.

A song truck under the direction of "Billy" Barker and his serenaders boosted the sale in the Boston shopping district. These serenaders included Charlie Colley, Eddie McLaughlin and Irving Morgan. They sung "Just a Girl That Men Forget," "Mickey Donohue," "It's a Man Every Time, It's a Man," "Ditty Face, Dirty Hands" and "Maggie, Yes Ma'm."

Large crowds listened to them and contributed liberally to the young lady collectors. The truck was contributed free by C. Brown & Sons, while the piano was furnished by Charles S. Norris.

A lunch of coffee and doughnuts was donated to the workers by Arthur H. Dorr Company, Inc.

Among the young women who sold Santa Claus bangles were: Josephine Theise, Marie Currier, Gertrude Bohling, Ines Hunter, Margaret Dodd, Olive McLeod Helen Moriarty, Edith Hill, Olive Studdert, Emma Meyerhoff, Johanna Gilman, Esther Dunlap, Mary Dyer, Doris Canavan, Frances Cushman, Mrs. Alice Heindl and Mrs. Dorothy Windhelm.

BANGLE SELLERS.

Others who sold bangles were: Clara Hodgkins, Lyllian Rose, Anna Keating, Margaret Killion, Jennie Keating, Ella Sherwood, Katherine Meacle, Stella Zapustka, Evelyn Everson, Mary Gallant, Mary Duncan, Harrison Tanner, Helen Fiske, Francis Gilroy, Louise Murphy, Rose Ross, Mary Gray, Alice Gray and Fred Fiske.

Other tag sellers included May Sullivan, Mrs. Marmon, Catherine Roche, Gertrude Marmon, Lillian O'Brien, Beatrice Levine, Fanny Freeman, Rose Lande, Dorothy Hartigan, Lillian Werner, Hazel Rubenstein, Helen Dugean, Agnes Cassidy, Helen Lewis.

Others were Pearl Segal, Lillian Elkins, Winifred, Gertrude and Ethel Taylor, Sarah Goldstein, Sarah Lande, Frances Hagan, Helen Gahagan, Ethel Reardon, M. Laughlin, Gertrude Dean and Rose Becker.

Bangles were sold also by Tetta and Belle Gosell, Anna Sullivan, Margaret Goode, Gertrude Hartigan, Rose Bennett, Helen Hooper, Grace Freeman, Gertrude Tobin, Genevieve Rochon and Alice Gregg and Eleanor McGovern.

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Policeman Arrests Own Wife; Hubbies Seek Job on Force

New York, Dec. 17.—When Patrolman John Maguire stopped with his face a vinegar bottle thrown at him by his worthy spouse, he insisted on doing his duty and arresting her on a charge of assault and battery on an officer.

Now, the office of the police commissioner is literally swamped with applications from downtrodden husbands seeking to join the police force.

Mrs. Maguire rode in the police patrol in state—the same as any other violator of the law. At the police station she was booked and locked up.

Patrolman Maguire is "digging into his jeans" for the $10 fine which will probably be imposed upon Mrs. Maguire.

HEARST PAPERS LAUDED FOR DOPE CRUSADE

Washington, Dec. 17 (Universal) — John W. H. Crim, who has just retired as Assistant Attorney General at the head of the criminal division of the Department of Justice, in reviewing the work of the division since he took charge in 1921, gave distinct credit to the Hearst newspapers for their patriotic service to the government in aiding law enforcement.

Crim called special attention to the aid given by W. R. Hearst and the Hearst papers in the campaign against the narcotic evil. He said:

HUGE PROFIT IN OPIUM.

"The present narcotic agitation throughout the country was a result of the survey I made of the national situation in the Fall of 1921. I found that an ounce of opium could be purchased at a profit of $20. And peddled at a profit of $7,000.

"The present anti-narcotic law, which has been on our statute books for some years is totally inadequate. It has not accomplished what its author hoped for. Under it there has been too much policing of doctors, and not enough policing of the sources of supply. Very effective relief would be had from this menace by four or five definite treaties with the countries where it is produced.

FITTED ADDICTS.

"When I found this situation in the Fall of 1921, I realized that we might send all of those guilty of violating the present law to the penitentiary and thousands more would take their places, because of the enormous profit in this traffic.

"I wanted to see the unfortunate addicts cared for in some humane way, rather than being sent to the penitentiary as criminals. Many of them are not criminals, but sick persons."

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND.

BRITONS SEARCHING FOR SPERRY'S BODY

Hastings, England, Dec. 17.—During the week end coast guards kept a sharp watch between here and Dungeness for the body of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, who disappeared last week when his plane fell in the English Channel. A search along the coast will be made tomorrow by men in airplanes.

"Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Boston for week ending Saturday, Dec. 15th, on shipments sold out, ranged from 6.75 cents to 15.50 cents per pound and averaged 15.50 cents per pound."—Advt.

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LOSES BAG FROM RUNNING BOARD

Methuen, Dec. 17.—Forgetful of the fact that she had left her student's bag, containing $110 in cash, a red tablecloth and letters, on the running board of her auto parked her loss at once to the police.

Just prior to taking it out of the garage in the rear of her home, No. 19 Bearmeadow street, Miss Louise LaMay drove off for South Lawrence.

Results—when she arrived at South Lawrence, bag was missing. She reported her loss at once to the police.

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VALUES BEYOND COMPARISON

TOWN SPLIT ON SCHOOLMARM WHO BEAT BOY

Lebanon Centre, Conn., Dec. 17—The sentiment of this town is divided over the case of Mrs. Harriet E. Crowley, village school teacher, who was found guilty in court of assault on fourteen-year-old Herman Spencer, one of her pupils.

Two petitions, one seeking the discharge of the school teacher and the other defending her action in chastising Spencer, are being circulated about town. Thirty townspeople have signed the petition urging the dismissal of Mrs. Crowley, which is being circulated by Spencer's grandfather. The other petition has been signed by twenty-four people.

A special meeting of the school board to decide what course will be pursued in the matter is expected to take place tonight.

Supporters of the school marm maintain that she was driven to drastic measures to discipline a band of schoolroom vandals who are accused of having bombarded their previous teacher with cabbages and with standing another former instructress on her head.

This view is taken by a majority of the school board, who upheld the action of the teacher.

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SECTION II

A Good Home Newspaper With Features For Children, For Women, and For Men

Sick Bed Vigil Leads to Breakdown of Mildred Davis

MILDRED DAVIS

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Broken down by constant watching at the bedside of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 70, Mildred Davis, petite wife and co-star of Harold Lloyd, screen comedian, was reported to be in a serious condition, due to a nervous collapse.

The grandparents of the pretty little star are critically ill. Little hope is held for the recovery of Mr. Davis, and his wife's life is hanging in the balance, physicians say.

Two months ago, following a slight accident, an operation on Mrs. Davis became necessary. Because of her age, she rallied slowly. During the period of her convalescense, her husband was always at her side, refusing to leave the home even for an hour. Mrs. Davis' bedroom is on the second floor of the Lloyd home. Mr. Davis, despite his age, made countless trips up and down the steps every day in efforts to entertain her and perform errands he would trust to no other hands. He collapsed on the stairs. The attack was diagnosed as heart failure, brought on by mental and physical strain. News of his collapse so affected the wife that she suffered a relapse, from which physicians fear she will not recover.

The increased illness of her grandparents and the loss of sleep, as well as worry under which she has been for several weeks, caused Mrs. Lloyd to have a nervous breakdown, which has assumed serious aspects.

FIND FOUR LOVE NESTS OF SWINDLER

Runaway Helen Fights Life on $10 a Week

'LIVES LIKE DOG TO GET CLOTHES'

Beans, Bread and Tea Her Diet While Paying for One of Dresses

The Boston American today prints the story of Helen Bowen and her fight to live on ten dollars a week. It is the fourth in a remarkable series of "Ten Dollar Bills" and "Ten Dollar Belles."

Helen Bowen was born within twenty-five miles of Boston.

"I left home because I couldn't get on with my family and I'm working in this store because it's clean and I loathe dirt."

She receives $10 a week for eight hours' work behind a candy counter in an "ice cream parlor."

"I've got to look decent, so I live like a dog in order to have respectable clothes or I couldn't even keep this job."

Helen Bowen is bitter.

"Places that would take me without references won't have me because I don't live at home, so here I am! The dress I've got on cost $15. I saved $3 a week for five weeks to pay for it. Can you imagine what I lived on?"

ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR.

"I share a hole of a room with a girl and we pay $4.50 for it. It's dark and it's on the third floor, but the house has a bathtub and running water, which is more than most of them have for that money. For five weeks I ate for about $3 a week, because I couldn't leave myself without a blessed penny."

"That week I practically lived on beans and bread and tea. A couple of plates of hash relieved the monotony. After that dress was paid for I blew myself to a decent meal. I spent me fifty cents, but I didn't care.

"I came from a middle-class home. We weren't rolling in money, but we had what we needed. I've been here almost a year and I'm pretty near at the end of my rope. I had most of my clothes when I took the job or I'd have kicked off.

"I can't starve myself the way some of them can, and I can't live without soup and tea. I haven't saved a penny and I haven't spent a penny that I didn't have to.

"It isn't from choice that I don't eat lunch. I'm not afraid of getting fat. It would take three square meals for a year to get me back to what I weighed when I left home."

A HARD WINTER.

Last Winter was a hard one and I needed overshoes and heavy stockings. I had to buy them and I borrowed the money from the girl I live with. I paid her back.

"These earrings came from Woolworth's. So did these bracelets. They figure here that if I don't attract trade I'm not even worth $10. It's easy to make more money. I'm not 'good sport' enough and I won't be.

"I'll steal if I have to and get away.

Spent Her Cash on Taxis

ROSE FRITZ

Roxbury girl, accused of stealing $28,000 from her employer, found to be sane and faces trial this week. She is said to have had a passion for riding in taxis.

ACCUSED GIRL FOUND TO BE SANE

Rose Fritz Must Face Trial in $28,000 Theft From Employer

Rose Fritz, the 28-year-old secretary, who is said to have spent $28,000 of her employer's money for automobile rides and theatre tickets, has been declared sane and discharged from the Boston State Hospital.

Miss Fritz has been arraigned on a charge of larceny of $28,000 from William Solomon, silk merchant of No. 115 Chauncy street, who employed her as a confidential secretary. According to the police, she will have to face trial some time this week. She is out on bail.

At her home on Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Miss Fritz refused to make any statement.

Her former employer, however, was not so reticent.

RAN HIS BUSINESS.

"I reposed every confidence in the girl," he said. "Last Spring my youngest son took sick, then my oldest son, and last of all my wife. Each of them was at death's door. Some days I would only visit my office for a half an hour, leaving the entire business in her hands."

When asked if it were true that he had accepted theatre tickets from Miss Fritz, Mr. Solomon said:

"Certainly I took tickets that she offered me. What would anyone else do? Of course, when she first gave me tickets, I questioned her as to where she got them, but the story she told was so plausible, I let the matter drop. She said that a very near friend of hers, who ran a theatre ticket agency, gave her many tickets and those she couldn't use she gave to her friends.

FOUND INSANE FIRST.

"Now that she has been declared sane, I am going ahead with her prosecution."

Miss Fritz is said to have stolen the $28,000 by forgery and falsification of the accounts of her employer. She was arraigned in court on a charge of larceny, and then sent to the Psychopathic Hospital for examination of her mental condition.

Psychopathic Hospital authorities reported to the court that she was insane. She was sent to the Boston State Hospital for further observation.

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GRASS FIRE SCARES FEEBLE MINDED

A grass fire in the meadow at the rear of the Pierce estate in Waverly caused a fire scare at the School for Feeble Minded nearby, because a strong wind was blowing the flames directly toward the grounds of the institution.

Apparatus from both Waverly and Waltham responded and extinguished the fire before it reached the school grounds.

STILL LOVES WIFE WHO FLED WITH ANOTHER

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WILKAS

Fitchburg man who is suing love rival for $10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections and wife whom he accuses of desertion, although he stands ready to take her back. Inset in circle is of Anthony Bogdon who is accused by Wilkas.

PROMOTER KEPT FOUR LOVE NESTS

Koretz' Schemes Cost His Friends and Relatives $7,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Legal inquiry into the tangled financial schemes of Leo Koretz, vanished promoter of the Bayano River Trust Company, got under way today with a hearing before Harry Parkin, referee in bankruptcy. The first of several proposed actions to uncover the activities alleged to have cost friends and relatives more than $7,000,000.

It was indicated today that the Federal government would seek indictments on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. Mary Koretz was expected to take the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings to tell what she knew of her husband's dealings, although she was reported prostrated after his disappearance.

Aspects of Koretz's past history, as revealed in various cities, where he maintained luxurious apartments, point to a possible clandestine life involving a number of women.

MAY BE $10,000,000.

"Love nests" are alleged to have been brought to light in New York, Colorado Springs and California, as well as one in Chicago he leased as "Al Bronson," and where he was seen at intervals with a striking brunette.

Maurice Beckson, attorney for the persons seeking to save something by bankruptcy proceedings, declared that the hearing will reveal that Koretz's victims lost a total closer to $10,000,000 than the $5,000,000 previously estimated.

Information has been obtained that leads to the belief that Koretz is on a steamer bound from Vancouver to the Orient and plans have been made to try to identify him by radio, although a dozen possibilities have been considered in the search, including flight to Mexico, Central America, South America and Morocco.

HIDING IN NEW YORK.

Koretz is also believed to be hiding in a luxurious apartment in New York.

The reports of his flight by air plane, originating from half a dozen States, were prepared by him and presented to investigating authorities in order to throw off the scent.

This is the belief of Marcy Schoerner, possibly the last man to have talked with Koretz before his flight from Chicago.

Schoerner, who lives at the Ansonia Hotel, had presented his resignation from his father's tobacco packing plant at No. 169 Water street, to accept a position with one of Koretz's companies at $25,000 a year.

"It is a mistake to believe Koretz has fled to South America. He is one of the cleverest men on earth. He is shrewd and his supply of intelligence is unlimited.

STILL IN NEW YORK.

The contradicting reports of his flight by airplanes undoubtedly originated from him.

"I am convinced that Koretz is hiding in some well-furnished New York apartment, reading the newspaper accounts of his flight to South America and chuckling over them. He has a large supply of money and no doubt is lying low in agreeable surroundings directing indirectly the search for himself."

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ISSUES LICENSE FOR OWN MARRIAGE

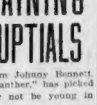
Miss Marguerite S. Lyons, for nearly eleven years assistant city clerk of Quincy, has resigned to become, on Christmas Day, the bride of John D. Smith, an attorney of that city. One of the duties she performed in her last days of service was the issuance of her own marriage license to the expectant bridegroom.

Miss Lyons' successor will be Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas, now a member of the Quincy board of assessors.

WIDOW INGALLS IN TRAINING FOR NUPTIALS

The wife whom Johnny Bennett, "The Rushing Panther," has picked for himself may not be young in years.

But she's going to be young and alert physically, if Johnny, the school teacher-wrestler, has his way. No, he is not having her undergo a gland operation. He has merely taught his fiancee, Betty Ingalls, the sixty-nine - year - old Lighton widow, a "daily dozen" of exercises which she is taking to keep herself physically fit.



Betty Ingalls.

"Mrs. Ingalls believes my creed of health has rolled back the years for her," said the twenty-six-year-old athlete. "She practiced faithfully all last week and says she feels 100 per cent. better. She looked younger than ever and I can hardly wait for our wedding day to arrive."

Johnny has also taught his aged fiancee to play the harmonica, declaring that it would be beneficial to breathing.

And, strange to say, the songs with which the aged widow serenades her young beau are not of the "Annie Laurie" variety.

On the contrary, she has learned to play all the popular songs. "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," is a favorite with her.

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11 DEAD, 7 IN PERIL, AS SCHOONER HITS

Coos Bay, Ore., Dec. 17 (Universal).—Eleven men were drowned and seven others are facing death at the mouth of Coos Bay, because of high waves the Coast Guard cannot reach the vessel.

The vessel is apparently breaking in two. A million and a half feet of lumber is swirling about in the huge seas, smashing against the rigging and the decks, adding a new menace of momentary death.

BLIND HUSBAND TRIES TO SAVE WIFE ABLAZE

Gloucester, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Effie Parsons, sixty-three years old, of No. 134 Eastern avenue, fell on a hot stove at her home during a heart attack and was transformed into a human torch. She died of burns despite frantic efforts on the part of her blind husband, sixty-five years old, to beat out the flames with groping hands.

Parsons was not in the room when the accident occurred. The wife, however, too weak to call for help, succeeded in attracting his attention by rapping on the kitchen floor as Parsons groped his way from an upstairs room to where his wife lay, guided by her feeble calls. He tried in vain to beat out the fire with his bare hands. Finally she arose and staggered to the yard, where she died before aid arrived.

The husband was badly burned about the hands and arms as a result of his efforts to beat out the flames.

LOVE TRIANGLE RESULTS IN $15,000 SUIT

Fitchburg, Dec. 17.—A triangular romance which began more than a decade ago in the "Old Country" came to climax here when Charles Wilkas, thirty-eight years old, of No. 104 Plymouth street, filed suit for $15,000 against Anthony Bagdon, forty-three years old, of No. 68 Sanborn street, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife.

Wilkas, his wife and Bagdon were childhood acquaintances in Riga. Wilkas came here first, in 1911. A year later he sent for his wife. While on the same boat came Bagdon.

Bagdon has been a constant visitor at the Wilkas home, the latter said. It was not until recently that he began to observe close friendship between his supposed friend and his wife, he said.

Later, according to Wilkas, Bagdon sold his property, deserted his own wife, and fled to Burlington, Vt., where he was soon joined by Mrs. Wilkas. Bagdon was later arrested and brought back to Fitchburg on a charge of deserting his wife, according to Wilkas, and is now out on $2,000 bail for trial next month.

Wilkas declared he still loves his wife and is willing to take her back, but that his "false friend must pay."

TANKER IN PERIL AS FEED PIPE EXPLODES

The United States Shipping Board tanker, Hampton Roads, en route from East Braintree to San Pedro, California, became disabled in Massachusetts Bay when the iron main feed pipe to the centre boiler burst. Nobody was injured.

Captain George Brodthage immediately brought his ship about and came to anchor a few miles below quarantine.

Shipping Board officials were notified of the accident by wireless. A new main feed pipe, made of brass, was sent down to the Hampton Roads from Quincy. Later the tanker was able to resume her voyage.

The Hampton Roads, a 70,000 barrel tanker, is manned by a crew of forty men. She was returning to California in ballast after discharging a cargo of oil at East Braintree.

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SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME OF FRIEND

Pittsfield, Dec. 17.—James Young, forty years old, of Berkshire, was accidentally shot to death by James Abbott, No. 13 Jordan avenue, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Rose Jones, No. 11 Jordan avenue.

Abbott was charged with manslaughter and is being held in default of $10,000 bail.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

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NOW THE WIND IS ROARING BOLD AND THE BREEZE IS ICY COLD AND ALL THE LAWNS ARE BARREN, ED, AND SERE!
OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN! I'VE OFT HEARD THE WINTER BLAST WHEN IT IS KEEN.
I'D HATE TO SEE IT STILLED, DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE CHILLED TO THE BONE, DEAR, MR. GALLAGHER?
THEN PUT YOUR HAT ON, MR. SHEAN!
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U. S. COMMEMORATES GENIUS OF WRIGHT BROTHERS

New York, Dec. 17.—Commemorative of one of the most dramatic triumphs of all the marvelous genius of America is today.

Airplanes, sure of their wings as the birds, will carry men high over New York in the light of the sun, up where they can feel the chill of the clouds, down where they can very nearly touch the tips of the new leafless trees of the spires of the monumental buildings of Manhattan.

Orville Wright

Seventeen coast defense airplanes made three flights in battle formation over New York City. The fleet was led by three Sperry messengers, the smallest plane in the service, and included two Martin bombers, the largest plane.

Just twenty years ago America and the world saw the first practical airplane.

BEGINNING OF AVIATION.

Twenty years ago two long, lank, lean American young men stood on an otherwise barren stretch of sandy beach outside a place called Kitty Hawk in North Carolina. On a little hillock was a queer looking contraption, a combination of light wooden sticks and canvas.

Th two men were Orville and Wilbur Wright, brothers, who had come there from their home in Dayton, Ohio, where they made a living by running a bicycle repair shop.

Ever since they were boys in their father's home they had been tinkering with such contraptions as this queer looking affair beside them.

BELIEVED CRAZY.

No man ever had actually flown in a man-made machine before; but the Wright brothers, called crazy in their home city, alone there on the sandlot believed that one of them was about to fly. If they failed again, no one would know. The sandlots the stunted trees could have no voice.

Today Wilbur Wright is dead and Orville Wright, like his brother, inevitably world famed for all time, was never given to talking.

No one knows how the Wright brothers decided which should tempt the gods by climbin into the odd appearing sky vehicle and sending it heavenward.

ORVILLE MADE TRIAL.

But the world does know that at last Orville—perhaps because he was younger—climber into the rickety contrivance and tinkering and switching its levers and buttons, sent it heavenward. For twelve seconds it remained in the air and then landed like a bird. No one knows just how it flew, but it did.

Again the machine made a flight that day, and this second time the machine remained in the air 59 seconds.

The Wrights had flown.

It is a remarkable fact that the dream of flight came to them one night after their father, the Rev. Milton Wright, had brought home a small toy helicopter, which, under force of a taut, released rubber, would rise in the air. That was in 1878. Boys, they then made the precursors of the successful airplane of that day twenty years ago, and none of them ever left the ground.

And it was not until 1904 that the Wright brothers made public flights.

FRANCE SEIZES IDEA.

The ideas of the Wrights became the backbone of the French School of Aviation that proved such a wonderful factor in the World War.

All the while America remained uninterested in the Wright brothers and their experiments.

In 1906 Wilbur Wright took one of his machines to France. At Le Mans he made several successful flights. **The French acclaimed him as "the master aviator at last" and spread over all the world the wonder that had been made in America.**

Kings and emperors came finally to visit Wright in the shed where he lived at Le Mans. He was feted and honored.

But he remained to th end at his visit the same quiet, unassuming American he always had been.

WRIGHT IS LAUDED.

Dayton, Ohio, the home of the Wrights, now become one of the great flying centres of the world, and other cities all over the country held meetings today under the direction of the National Aeronautic Association, at which accomplishments of the two brothers were lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

The celebration at Dayton will take the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, chief of the army air service, will pay tribute to the Wright brothers.

Ample opportunity will be given Orville Wright to view the result of his early work. As he entertains a party of friends at his home, where he lives with his sister Katherine, a large squadron of planes comprising all of the many types used by the army at the local flying fields, will circe over his home to pay tribute.

Tonight at the public meeting one of his first ships, primitive and crude, will be ranged alongside a trim army fighting plane of modern design, and a model of the ship in which the Kittyhawk flight was made will be put up.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

FLEES JAIL TO VIEW DEAD CHILD'S BODY

Rockland, Dec. 17. — William Greame, who escaped from Plymouth House of Correction was arrested on Crescent street. He returned quietly to jail—for he had had a last look at the body of his daughter, 12 weeks old.

Greame has been at the House of Correction pending action by the Grand Jury on charges that he was guilty of breaking and entering a local garage. Last Tuesday his little girl became ill. He begged for permission to go home, and prison authorities let him go in the company of two officers.

When he had seen the child and assured himself that she had good care he returned to prison. The child died, and word of the death was sent to the House of Correction.

Greame again begged for permission to go home. The prison authorities decided that it was against the rules.

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COLLEGE SMOKER AT COPLEY-PLAZA

Nearly sixty colleges will be represented at Copley-Plaza Ballroom tonight when 1,000 men from all over New England will attend the annual intercollegiate smoker, an affair which has become permanent on the Winter social calendar of college and university alumni living in New England.

Former Attorney-General James H. Swift has been chosen master of ceremonies and he will have charge of a long program.

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BABY BADLY BURNED IN KITCHEN OF HOME

Two-year-old Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, of No. 34 Chadwick street, Roxbury, was seriously scaled when a pail of hot water spilled over him in the kitchen of his home. He was rushed to the City Hospital by the police ambulance of the Dudley street station. He received serious burns about both legs and body.

NOTABLES GREET MARION DAVIES

SNAPPED AT BALL FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Above are shown four prominent guests who attended the Cosmopolitan ball and midnight frolic in aid of the Marion Davies' Christmas Fund for disabled war veterans. Left to right appear General Robert Lee Bullard, Miss Davies, General Josef Haller of Poland and Admiral Plunkett, U. S. N. (Photo by International News Reel.)

MAGNUS SHEDS HIS COLLAR IN HEATED TALK

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's "dirt farmer" Senator, came into the ballwick of William Cabell Bruce, United States Senator from Maryland, and assailed him as a "flopper" and "the man who threw the monkey wrench into Congressional machinery."

It was the vote of Mr. Bruce that prevented the election of Senator Smith, a Democrat, to head the Interstate Commerce Committee. This aroused the ire of the Minnesotan in his first Maryland address. He was heard by a crowd that filled the auditorium.

The crowd had come to have a look at the much-heralded Mr. Johnson and few in the gathering were disappointed. The Minnesota Senator did most of the things expected of him, including the shedding of his collar and tie in a heated moment of his discourse.

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A guide to wise selection in jewelry may be found in today's "Christmas Gift Suggestions" over in the Classified Section.

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Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c and 60c, any size sold everywhere.

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Checks Coughs and Colds

WNAC FIRST AID TO HENPECKED HUSBANDS

John Shephard, 3d, told the City Club some of the sidelights of broadcasting. Here are a few of the letters receiving at WNAC:

"You sure get lots of mail telling you what a lot of good you are doing the shut-ins and invalids, but I am wondering if anyone belonging to the large class of shut-ups ever have told you what a lot of good you are doing? By shut-ups I mean the kind that have been married for a long, long time; and every time you start to give an opinion to your better half it is, 'Oh, shut up!' I belong to this class and your station has worked wonders in my home.

"I have been married twenty-eight years. Last Christmas my father-in-law gave us a radio set, and after it was set up and completed my wife heard your announcer's mellow voice say 'Good-Night,' and for the first time in twenty-seven of the twenty-eight years she said 'Good-Night' to me, so you can see that you have helped me."

SPEEDS UP HOUSEWORK.

"Has anyone ever told you that broadcasting has ever done more for the efficiency of the average home than any contraption put out by any domestic science school? We invested $25 in a lot of radio stuff so that we would hear something besides the crickets at night.

"I equipped one pair of headphones with an extension cord and now my wife fastens the earphones on when your station starts in, no matter what the hour, and the way she swings the flat iron over my shirts is a noble work. I'll say radio has made our household more efficient that any of the trick dishwashers, etc., that were ever built."

TOO MANY SOPRANOS.

"It seems to me that since I have purchased my radio receiving set that sopranos must be sold in great quantities or at least that broadcasting stations must buy them that way. If there is any little thing that you do for me to overcome this influx of sopranos in the broadcasted world I should greatly appreciate it."

"Dear WNAC: The women of our club thought that foothill was brutal until we heard the broadcast of the games. Now we are so thrilled that we wonder if you could not broadcast a referee fight.

Mr. Shepard thinks that broadcasting is making one big family of New England. He believes it is broadening the understanding of the various races which go to make up our citizenry and bringing about a tolerance of religious belief among all people.

A man was to give an recitation not long ago, Mr. Shepard recalled. The man asked the director if it was all right to give a long one, and being told that it was, he walked in and was told where to stand.

The announcement was made and he began to prance up and down and back to the microphone, swung his arms and kicked his feet. He finally looked up, realized what he was doing, gave one despairing final wave of his arms, and before anyone could suppress him said: "I'm licked."

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NO TRACE YET OF NAVY EAGLE BOATS

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 17.—No trace had been found of two eagle boats, which broke loose from the disabled navy tug Bay Springs about 100 miles south of here Friday night. Three men, Klick M. Young, boatswain; Rupert Dunham, seaman, of Pensacola, and John H. Suseny, seaman, are aboard one of the drifting craft.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home remedy is unsurpassed. Easily and cheaply prepared

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous home-made remedy. The prompt relief is almost magical. It is easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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By M. A. SIMMONS
Inventor of the Supernetrodyne

... be possessed for it.

This diagram today is published particularly for those fans (letter writers who insist on ... separate A battery control for the ... tube detector tube and the ... tube. In the second stage ... jacks are used, one for the ... and the other for the ... control purposes.

ONE AUTOMATIC JACK.

... until he produces. There is ... material in the ... to ...

Tomorrow, then, the diagram for wiring the super minus all the de-wads.

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Monday's DX Timetable

Evening program, Eastern standard time

	Meters	Kcs
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EPAP Deuter Colo	360.10	833
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KHJ, Los Angeles	405	740
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KGO, Oakland	361	833
...	...	...
KFI, Los Angeles	467	640
...	...	...
KOA, Denver	322	930
...	...	...
WHAS, Louisville	399	750
WSB, Atlanta	429	700
WSM, Nashville	282	1060
WMC, Memphis	500	600
WSMB, New Orleans	319	940
WOAI, San Antonio	395	760
WBAP, Fort Worth	476	630
WFAA, Dallas	476	630
KPRC, Houston	296	1013
WOAW, Omaha	526	570
WDAF, Kansas City	365	822
KSD, St. Louis	546	550
WHO, Des Moines	526	570
WOC, Davenport	484	620
WLS, Chicago	345	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447	670
WGN, Chicago	370	810
WCCO, Minneapolis	416	720
KSTP, St. Paul	1460	1000
WEBH, Chicago	370	810
KYW, Chicago	536	560
WJJD, Chicago	370	810
WWJ, Detroit	517	580
WJR, Detroit	517	580
WCX, Detroit	517	580
WTAM, Cleveland	390	770
WEAR, Cleveland	390	770
WSAI, Cincinnati	326	920
WLW, Cincinnati	423	710
WCAE, Pittsburgh	462	650
KDKA, Pittsburgh	326	920
WJAS, Pittsburgh	461	650
WGAR, Cleveland	389	770
WHAM, Rochester	278	1080
WBZ, Springfield	337	890
WBZA, Boston	337	890
WNAC, Boston	278	1080
WEEI, Boston	476	630
WJAR, Providence	306	980
WOR, Newark	405	740
WJZ, New York	454	660
WRNY, New York	258	1160
WEAF, New York	492	610
WGBS, New York	315	950
WHN, New York	361	833
WMCA, New York	341	880
WBAL, Baltimore	384	780
WCAO, Baltimore	384	780
WRC, Washington	469	640
WCAP, Washington	469	640
WGY, Schenectady	380	790
WHAZ, Troy	380	790
WBAK, Pittsburgh	461	650
WCAU, Philadelphia	395	760
WFI, Philadelphia	509	590
WOO, Philadelphia	509	590
WIP, Philadelphia	509	590
WLIT, Philadelphia	395	760
WDAR, Philadelphia	395	760
WSBF, St. Louis	546	550
WMAK, Buffalo	319	940
WBEN, Buffalo	319	940
WGR, Buffalo	319	940
WKRC, Cincinnati	326	920
WMAL, Washington	469	640
WFBL, Syracuse	570	526
WSYR, Syracuse	570	526
WTIC, Hartford	475	635
WEAN, Providence	306	980
WCSH, Portland	256	1170
WGI, Medford Hillside	360	833
WLAG, Minneapolis	416	720
WTAS, Elgin	370	810
WBAP, Fort Worth	476	630
WOS, Jefferson City	441	680
WSUI, Iowa City	484	620
WHB, Kansas City	365	822
WOQ, Kansas City	365	822
WOAW, Omaha	526	570
WMBB, Chicago	370	810
WJAZ, Chicago	447	670
WLAP, Louisville	399	750
WSMB, New Orleans	319	940
WOAI, San Antonio	395	760
WBAP, Fort Worth	476	630
WFAA, Dallas	476	630
KPRC, Houston	296	1013
WOAW, Omaha	526	570
WDAF, Kansas City	365	822
KSD, St. Louis	546	550
WHO, Des Moines	526	570
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KSTP, St. Paul	1460	1000
WEBH, Chicago	370	810
KYW, Chicago	536	560
WJJD, Chicago	370	810
WWJ, Detroit	517	580
WJR, Detroit	517	580
WCX, Detroit	517	580
WTAM, Cleveland	390	770
WEAR, Cleveland	390	770
WSAI, Cincinnati	326	920
WLW, Cincinnati	423	710
WCAE, Pittsburgh	462	650
KDKA, Pittsburgh	326	920
WJAS, Pittsburgh	461	650
WGAR, Cleveland	389	770
WHAM, Rochester	278	1080
WBZ, Springfield	337	890
WBZA, Boston	337	890
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WHAZ, Troy	380	790
WBAK, Pittsburgh	461	650
WCAU, Philadelphia	395	760
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WFBL, Syracuse	570	526
WSYR, Syracuse	570	526
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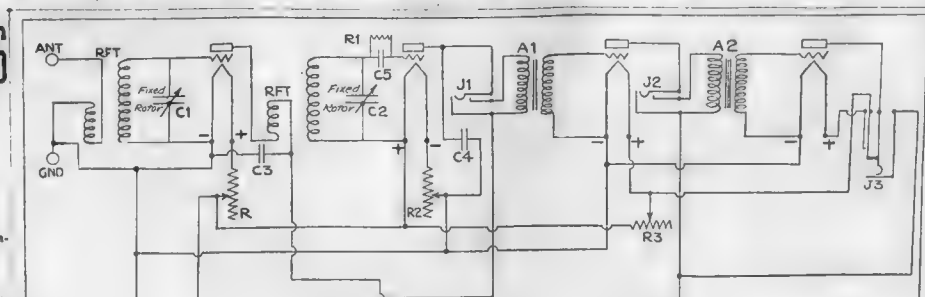

THE WIRING DIAGRAM FOR THE 4 tube super, using three rheostats, one for the R. F., another for the detector, and a third for the two audio tubes. C1 and C2 are standard variable condensers, of from .00025 to .00035 mfd. capacity; C3 radio frequency bypass fixed condenser, .01 mfd. made by bolting together two .005 mfd. Dubiliers; C4 is the 'phone bypass, another Dubilier .002 mfd.; C5 a Dubilier, leak mount type, of .00025 mfd, or Federal .00027 mfd. R1 is a grid leak, tubular type, of from 1 to 1½ megohms; R, R2 and R3 are rheostats, Federal 120 or similar; J1 and J2 are two-circuit jacks, and J3 a Federal 1435 W, or similar type jack. A1 and A2 are audio frequency transformers, Sampson, Federal, 65, Acme, General Radio or other standard make.

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RADIO PROGRAMS TONIGHT
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WNAC
THE SHEPARD STORES—Boston
278 Meters

9:10 A. M.—Christmas Carols—Shepard Chorus
9:30—Conversation: Christmas Gift Suggestions, by Jean Sargent
11—P. M.—Time Signals and Weather Report
12:00—Stock Market Quotations and Conditions
12:15—Broadcast from KDKA Chapperon of Radio. 1 Boy Scouts—Organ Recital. 2 Vocal—Wagner, Mr. Angelo Cantabile. 3 Violin—Arensky, Elegie. 4 Vocal—Cesar Franck, 3, "Ave Maria." 5 Violin—Massenet, Meditation from "Thais." 6 Vocal—Christmas Carols. Invitation Mr. Raymond C. Simonson. P. A. G. R. O. N.
1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
2:00—Recession on Closing Gift Day.
3:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4:00—Conversation—Getting your Christmas Presents Here on Time and L. Perfect Condition."
6:00 6:00 p. m.—Copley Plaza Trio and Orchestra, Copley Plaza Hotel.
1—"Kol Nidrei," Bruch; 2—Meditation, Coon; 3—"Pan Dan-phone," Hahnnade; 4—"Chanson Triste," Tschaikowsky. 5—Selection from the opera "Lohengrin," Wagner. 6—Trio, Smetana.
5:00—Stock market quotations and conditions
6:00—Chudrens half hour: Christmas stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart.
8:00—Concert program arranged under the direction of Boston Post Santa Claus Fund. Arranged by James Dempsey, Santa Claus Editor. State Ballroom Orchestra under direction Lambert Brothers, through the courtesy of Musician's Protective Association, Local No. 9. Vaudeville acts and specialties, courtesy of Loew's Orpheum The ater. Concert program. Mr. Stetson Humphries, baritone; Miss Irene Cole, soprano; Mr. Henry Gordon, violinist; Miss Evelyn Dorofsky, accompanist. Group of songs—Bernard Eygres and Jack Flynn 1—"Dream Daddy." 2—"Just For Remembrance." 3—"Blue Rose." 4—"I Still Believe in You." 5—"Waltz Me to Sleep."

WCI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS (AMRAD)—360 DEGREES.

12:00 noon—Program of selections on the Edison Laboratory Phonograph and by the Amplex in the Chickering.
12:40 P. M. New England Weather forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather bureau
12:45—Closing report on Farmers' Produce Market Report.
5:30—Closing Stock Market Reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., member of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges. Agriograms furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Live Stock Markets furnished. Wool Market News furnished by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.
6:00—"Just Boy," a broadcast from the American Boy Magazine.
6:15—Code practise, Lesson 190.
6:45—Boston police reports, Boston Police Headquarters.

WSB, ATLANTA, GA.—429 Meters.

6:25—Riddle program and Nurses bedtime story by Miss Bonnie Barnhardt, WSB staff artiste.
9 or to 10:00—Entertainment by the U. S. P. O. Orchestra
11:45—Transcontinental Radiowl entertainment.

WHAD, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—361 Meters.

2:30—4:00 P. M.—Concert.

WTAM, CLEVELAND, OHIO—390 Meters.

9:00 P. M.—Chorus school stories, by the editorial staff of the Methodist Book Concern. Musical numbers by the Cincinnati String Quartet.
10—Cromley Theatrical Reviews, followed by the Dick Mess Dance Orchestra; West Wertle, piano; Howard Booker, trombone; Billy Kircher, banjo; Charlie Powers, saxophone; Jack Arnold, saxophone; Dick Mess, drums.
10:30—Christmas carols by the Mabley and Carew Glee Club, directed by Rudy Grad.
10:45—Concluding numbers by the Dick Mess Dance Orchestra.

WOR, BUFFALO N. Y.—316 Meters.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner music—Vincent Lopez' Hotel Statler Orchestra.
7:30—Digest of the day's news, Second Buffalo Evening Times reports.
8:00—Mme. Nora Bayes—Featuring Rwala's Arabian Nights—under the direction of Mr. Ralph Kilgard—Orchestra and Chorus—Mme. Bayes—Introducing Many Song Successes Which Made Her Famous—Mme. Bayes Singing the World Premiere of "Rwala's Arabian Nights"—Mme. Bayes Singing the World Premiere of "Dreams Come True"—Mme. Bayes Singing "Just Another Kiss"—Mme. Bayes Singing "Just Another Kiss"—Mme. Bayes Singing "Just Another Kiss

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

LEXINGTON NEEDS COLD WEATHER

The committee staging the Olympic skating tryouts in Lexington are seeking a few cold blasts before they become happy. On Saturday they hope to have a big day but this can't be done without a load from the Northern regions.

EARL SANDE IS IN OUR MIDST

Earl Sande, premier American jockey, is here for the Christmas holidays with his wife. They are staying at her dad's home in Cambridge.

WILSON IS READY FOR BATTLE WITH M'CARTHY AT TRIPLE A

EX-CHAMPION AT PEAK OF FIGHTING FORM

By JACK CONWAY

Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, will arrive in Boston late this afternoon ready for his ten-round battle with Pat McCarthy of Roxbury, which will be staged by the Armory A. A. at Mechanics Building on tomorrow night. Matchmaker George Freeman of the Triple A has reserved a suite of rooms for Wilson and his trainers at a Back Bay hotel.

Wilson ended his heavy training at Summit, N. J., on Sunday. He was booked to engage in a light workout this morning. Then followed the journey to Boston.

Frank Harlow, Wilsons' manager, has been spending a few weeks at Miami, Fla., but is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Wilson is in remarkable physical condition. He has been training with Battling Reid, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, and is in even better condition than he was for his sensational battles here with George Robinson and Pal Reed.

The former middleweight boss is at the height of his boxing form. He has been crushing all rivals in decisive style. His brilliant boxing, heavy punching and courageous fighting have made him one of the most popular men in the ring.

Wilson's case proves that the public admires a boxer who will take all comers, regardless of how tough the opposition may be. Johnny is signed to battle Harry Greb in a return bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 18. Of course, if one of McCarthy's right-hand socks should crash against Wilson's jaw, the Roxbury Adonis will be the one to tackle Greb.

WILSON TO GET OUT WITH GREB.

This writer believes that the Wilson of today will be able to conquer Greb. When these men battled in New York last November, Referee Jack O'Sullivan declared the contest a draw. The two judges, until we remember correctly, voted for Greb.

Wilson's showing was all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that Johnny had been out of the ring for almost two years.

But McCarthy is also fit for tomorrow night's ring classic. The Roxbury warrior has been knocking his sparring partners through the ropes during training. Rich-landed wallops have caused the crazy excursion. It is apparent that Pat is planning a right-hand campaign against Wilson.

This is the best way to battle a southpaw, as Sam Langford proved years ago when he knocked a big retailer through the ropes for the count.

McCARTHY HAS GREAT PUNCH IN HIS RIGHT.

McCarthy won his last start by knocking out Hamboon Kelly. Pratt that he scored four knockdowns in the first round of a bout which Referee McCarthy says he would have counted with a knockout if there had not for the fact he broke a small bone in his right hand during the big effort.

McCarthy plans to force the issue on the bell. He will keep shooting right-hand socks at Wilson's jaw, confident that one of his kayoing punches will drop his opponent to the canvas.

There is also tremendous interest in the semi-final of ten rounds which will bring together Eddie Record of Nashua, N. H., and Whitey Allen of Hyde Park. When these rivals clashed recently they furnished one of the greatest slugfests ever witnessed in the city.

The final bout, which in the best condition for tomorrow night's card and are expected to put a real clip from the bell. If this bout goes the limit, this writer will receive a huge surprise.

As to which boxer will crash through with a kayo, your guess is as good as mine.

JIMMY MARCO TO CLASH WITH ZALICK.

There will also be two eights. Jimmy Marco would be good enough for a feature bout at the ordinary small clubs.

Sammy Zalick, sensational Montreal lightweight, will toss blows at Jack Zalick of Chicago, while the rugged Danny Glynn of Roxbury will have Harry Foley of the North End as an opponent.

It is expected that the largest crowd to ever attend an indoor boxing show in Boston will be on hand when festivities get underway. Secretary Ivey Lewis announces there are still plenty of choice reservations left.

There are popular prices of $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 for this show. Tickets are on sale at the Armory Clubs office, Room 7, 61 Court street.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

NOTRE DAME ELEVEN LOSES FOUR VETERANS

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17.—Although it will lose four regular players and six subs, the Notre Dame University football team next year will have its entire regular backfield again in competition, in addition to several strong line players. The quartet of retiring tars are Don Miller, Jimmy Crowley, Harry Stuhldreher and Elmer Hayden.

Six of eight games to be played by Notre Dame have been arranged. They include Lombard, at South Bend, October 8; Army, at New York, October 18; Princeton, at Princeton, October 25; Georgia Tech, at Notre Dame, November 1, and Nebraska, at Notre Dame, November 15.

Grand Opera Boxing Show Offered at Popular Prices

The Boston American has scored a complete victory in its effort to get grand opera boxing shows at popular prices for the fans of Boston and New England. The Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night is the most brilliant ring program of the year. The card is as follows:

Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion and the uncrowned king of his boxing division, vs. Pat McCarthy, ten rounds.

Eddie Record, Nashua, N. H., vs. Whitey Allen, Hyde Park, ten rounds.

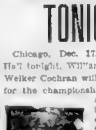
Sammy Marco, Montreal, vs. Jack Zalick, Chicago, eight rounds.

Dinny Glynn, Roxbury, vs. Harry Foley, North End, eight rounds.

There will be popular prices for $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 for this sensational card which explains the rush of fans into the Armory Club's office, Room 7, No. 61 Court street.

BILLIARD STARS MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 17.—At Orchestra Hall tonight, William F. Hoppe and Welker Cochran will play off the tie for the championship of the world at 18.2 balkline billiards which developed in the tournament held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, October 29 to November 5.



Welker Cochran

In that series of competitions Hoppe and Cochran each won four games and lost one. Hoppe defeated Schaefer, Horemans, Conti and Hagenlocher, while Cochran defeated Hoppe, Schaefer, Horemans and Conti, and was defeated by Hagenlocher.

A New York hall in which to play off the tie was not available, so it was agreed that it should be decided by a game of 1,500 points at Chicago, the proceeds to be added to the net box office receipts of the tournament and divided among the five players who had won prizes in that event.

Conti, who finished last and did not get a prize, did not share in the profits of the tournament and will not share in the profits of the contest this week.

Wilson Says He Will Beat McCarthy, Then Greb

By JOHNNY WILSON

I shall enter my battle with Pat McCarthy tomorrow night supremely confident in my ability to win. When I lost my title to Greb last Summer, I declared I would meet all-comers, vanquish those who opposed me in the ring and eventually compel Greb to give me a return bout.

I conquered Robinson and Pal Reed, two of the world's leading middleweights. I now feel that my superior boxing and ability and crushing left hand blows to the body will send McCarthy down to defeat at the Armory Club's show. I shall then be ready to win back my title from Greb in a bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 18.

THEY SMILE BUT THEY'LL FIGHT HARD

Principals in Main bout at Amory A. A. show

JOHNNY WILSON — PAT McCARTHY

SHEPPARD AND FRIEDMAN IN GO TONIGHT

Johnny Sheppard, pride of Woburn and one of the best club fighters in the bantam ranks, meets Abe Friedman in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Casino A. C. of Lynn tonight. Johnny has been after this chance for a long time, as he feels that he can defeat the New England bantam champion and be sure winner of that title.

Johnny Sheppard

Sheppard has been handicapped in most of his bouts around there as he has been obliged to box boys who were much taller than himself and had a longer reach, but in Friedman he will have an opponent who has no physical advantage over him and the Woburn boy says that he will show the brand of fighting that made him such a sensation throughout the Middle West.

Friedman is a fast, shifty boxer, but in Sheppard he will meet a slam bang fighter who is always tearing in and giving his opponent little time to do any fancy boxing.

North Shore fans are all heated up over the match and the Casino is due for another capacity house.

Buddy Clark of Salem and Steve Adams of Chicago in the semi-final is causing almost as much talk as the feature bout. This pair boxed the semi-final at Lynn two weeks ago and put up a whale of a contest. Clark was nearly K.O.'d in the first round by a stiff right to the jaw and it took him a couple of rounds to get going again, but when he got started he gave Adams plenty of trouble.

Clark has a great following in Salem and they will be on hand prepared to back their favorite to the limit. Jack Ryan, the Lynn K.O. Kid, will give Billy Brady of Woburn another chance in a six-rounder and Harry Brown of Peabody and Frankie Mello of Gloucester will meet in the curtain raiser for six rounds.

Come On, Be a Good Sport and Help Christmas Fund

By GILL

KICK IN.

We're on the last lap, fellers, and we're screeching louder than ever for the cash.

Only a few more days to go and everybody has just got to dig.

You know there are hundreds and hundreds of hungry kiddies depending on you for a Happy Xmas and you know right down in your heart that you can't disappoint them.

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Get it over with early. It will help all around. We can tell just how many baskets of goodies we can purchase and there is still a long list of unfilled applications.

Drop in and read some of the pathetic appeals for food—you'll leave your last dime and wad home.

You don't have to be a hundred dollar man—though we need more of them—every little bit helps.

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Bring in your silver if you haven't got bills, but kick in, that's the main thing.

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The sporting fund is going along fine. Last year's figures are going to be shattered and we want to go away over the top.

Quite a few of the boys who were given a helping hand in the way of publicity are strangely absent, and this is just a final reminder that they are say.

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Little Bill Shea of Somerville was the big noise in the Sunday and Saturday contribution. The youngster rams all the way in with his father, deposited three quarters, two dimes and a nickel, and spoke right up that he took it out of his bank to help some poor kiddie.

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William Shea, Jr., is on the right road. A little shaver with a big heart.

Cong. Thickem is never too busy to think of the kiddies and mailed a check for $25 from Washington.

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P. A. K. contributed ten, with a note wishing it were more.

Miss Martha Fackinor sent in ten, while Mrs. Beth Robinson mailed in a dollar. These two good women certainly show the right spirit.

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Dr. Timothy J. Murphy did his bit, as usual, and added five to the fund. William F. Higgins, held up his law work long enough to send five.

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John J. Murphy, Dering road, Mattapan, added $3. Thomas A. Sheehan, one of our best and handsomest police officials, kicked in with a like amount. W. B. M of Pittsfield also sent three, while Tibby Lowrey, the boxer, J. Dondero, a bright student at Tufts, Frank Heady, of Charlestown, gave two each.

Jack Perry, M. G. D., Walter McLean, of Dorchester and Frank Polonskya also contributed.

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Rangers Want Games

The Rangers of Cambridge would like to hear from any 100-105 pound teams in the State — Ayman Kurzman, No. 123 Webster avenue, Cambridge.

Kick In

The Sporting Department Helping Hand Christmas Fund is well under way.

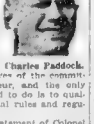
The following well known sport fans have done their bit.

Previously acknowledged	$2330.36
Collection at St. Joseph's A. A. bouts	26.06
W. B. Morey	2.00
Tibby Lowrey	2.00
Little Bill Shea	1.00
P. A. K.	10.00
Mrs. Beth Robinson	1.00
Walter McLean	2.00
Timothy J. Murphy	5.00
M. G. D.	2.00
Jack Perry	2.00
George Maidas Tinkham	10.00
E. Dondero	2.00
Thomas A. Sheehan	2.00
John J. Murphy	3.00
Frank Heady	2.00
Miss Martha Fackinor	1.00
Frank Polonskya	2.00
W. F. Higgins	5.00
Total	$2433.36

Send contributions to J. B. Gillooly, Sporting Department Christmas Fund Boston American, No. 59 Summer street, Boston.

Paddock Is Eligible for Olympic Meet, Says Col. Thompson

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—"There is no question whatever in the minds of the American Olympic Committee of the eligibility of Charley Paddock as an entrant in the international Olympiad, to be held at Colombes, France, in 1924. He has done nothing whatever to affect his



Charles Paddock.

standing in the eyes of the committee, as an amateur, and the only thing he will need to do is to qualify under the usual rules and regulations.

This was the statement of Colonel Robert Means Thompson of Washington, D. C., president of the American Olympic Association and chairman of the American Olympic Committee, which will finally pass upon the eligibility of all candidates for the Olympiad.

TARAMASCHI IN TUSSLE WITH DRAAK

Tommy Draak, who has clashed with most of the world's leading wrestlers, will attempt to conquer Angelo Taramaschi Italian champion, when he meets that worthy in a finish mat bout, best two falls out of three, at the Old Howard's show at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night.

There is tremendous interest in the meeting between these big fellows. Draak is one of the world's leading heavyweight wrestlers, while Taramaschi has proved a sensation since he made his Boston debut.

Draak has proved he classes with the headliners in the mat game. He has had many experts from his opponent for Thursday night and is of the opinion that this asset will give him the margin that will mean victory.

Taramaschi has made a big hit by his work in Howes rings. He has improved with each start and is today rated with the leading wrestlers in this country. Taramaschi is a pupil of Joe Stecher, while either Ignato Gardini and George Calza were at the height of their form.

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RECEPTION FOR GRID STARS HELD TONIGHT

Joe McKenney, Frank Elberry and Ray Duffy, three of the stars of the Boston College football squad, will be tendered a testimonial and reception by their fellow members of Brighton and Allston Councils, Knights of Columbus, at Warren Hall this evening.

The knights of the gridiron will hear their virtues and exploits extolled by many well known speakers, including a dozen Boston priests, all of whom are rabid football fans.

Duffy and McKenney are former Brighton High grid captains, and Elberry played with Dean Academy.

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Want to Meet Winners

The Davis A. C would like to meet the winner of tonight's game between the K. of C. and the N. E. Telephone Company.

McCarthy Is Sure He Will Knock Wilson Out

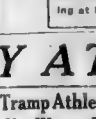
By PAT McCARTHY

I shall knock out Johnny Wilson inside of eight rounds in our battle at the Armory Club's show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night. I am punching harder with my right hand now than I did the night I dropped Pal Reed to the canvas four times in a single round.

I don't believe that Wilson will be able to stand up under the terrific punishment I shall deal out. It is my plan to force the issue from the bell in the opening session. I shall keep shooting right hand wallops at Wilson's jaw. I don't believe Johnny will be able to stand up under my terrific bombardment.

Tramp Athletes Are Not Wanted, Says Bo McMillan

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—"Bo" McMillan, former Centre College star and now football coach at Centenary College, in Shreveport, La., was the honor guest at the annual football banquet of Lombard College here, given by Mrs. J. M. Tilden, wife of the president of the college, in honor of Coach Paul Schissler and the team.



Bo McMillan.

McMillan urged all the athletes to complete their four year college courses at the schools, declaring that the lay of the "tramp" athlete is over. The future of college athletics, he declared, lay with the men on college teams today, he said.

GREEN HOCKEY SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17.—Two [illegible] are announced by Graduate Manager Wes [illegible]

Practice games with Yale and Williams at the New Haven [illegible] Lake Placid, from December 27 to January 1 feature the opening of the [illegible] season for the season.

Two games with the Nichols Hockey Club at Buffalo January 3 and 5 will follow.

Dartmouth will meet Princeton and Harvard at Boston, the Tigers on January 6 and the Crimson February 23. The Massachusetts Aggies will furnish the first home opposition on January 12, with the Intercollegiate Hockey Association scheduled for January 22.

The main trip of the year includes games with Yale, February 4; New Haven Hockey Club, February 5, and the Army, February 6. M. I. T. will play here for one of its annual Washington Birthday games, February 22, and Boston College, February 23. A game with Princeton at Princeton, March 1, concludes the season.

On the cinder path, the Green runners will enter the I. C. A. A. A. A. February 2 meet Harvard and Cornell in a triangular event, February 16, at Boston, and Yale and Penn in a similar event at New Haven May 3. The I. C. A. A. A. A. indoor meet at New York March 1 a home meet with Syracuse, May 10, and a dual contest with Columbia at New York, May 17, complete the schedule.

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HOLY CROSS OPENS DARTMOUTH SEASON

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17.—Holy Cross will [illegible] next month in the opening game of the Green baseball season at Worcester. A total of 24 games, exclusive of annual Spring trip, are on the schedule.

In the Southern trip which opens March 28 with the University of Georgia at Athens, [illegible] the team will meet Oglethorpe, Mercer, Davidson, the University of Virginia, the last two being tentative dates, and New York University.

The regular season schedule follows:

April 19—Holy Cross at Worcester
April 20—Norwich
April 23—[illegible]
April 26—Boston College
May 2—Open
May 3—Open
May 4—Open
May 10—Harvard
May 11—Princeton at Princeton
May 12—Army at Hartford
May 16—Yale at New Haven
May 17—Columbia at New York
May 23—Vermont
May 24—Brown
May 25—Boston University
May 30—Vermont at Burlington
May 31—Open
June 11—Harvard at Cambridge
June 12—Princeton at Princeton
June 13—New York at New York
June 14—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
June 16—Alumni Commencement game
June 18—Brown at Providence

BERNSTEIN IS 7 TO 5 FAVORITE

New York, Dec. 17.—Johnny Dundee and Jack Bernstein were reported [illegible] at their training quarters [illegible] at 4 o'clock this afternoon. [illegible] Bernstein is a favorite [illegible] to 5 to win.

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BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

TWENTY-SEVEN WILL CAST BALLOTS TODAY
Coach Bob Fisher will lead the Harvard varsity football team into the official picture after the two managers, himself and the twenty-four others who took part in the Yale game select a leader for 1924.

EDWARDS TO LEAD HAVERHILL
George Edwards, crack right guard on the Haverhill High football eleven this season, has been selected as captain for 1924. Edwards played great otball for the Merrimac Valley champions and was a selection of many experts for all-Scholastic eleven.

NICK ALTROCK'S ALL STARS IN SEASON'S BASKETBALL CLASSIC

PLAY BOSTON WHIRLWINDS AT MECHANICS HALL

The basketball classic of the season is booked for Mechanics Hall tonight. The Boston Whirlwinds, New England professional basketball champions, and Nick Altrock's major league All-Stars will battle for supremacy. The appearance of Nick Altrock and Al Schact, famous baseball comedians, in basketball uniforms has created considerable gossip and Mechanics Building will be taxed to its capacity.

This basketball tilt is the first of a series which Promoter Bob McKirdy will stage in Mechanics Hall this season. Altrock has on his team some of the best players in the country. Included in his lineup are some prominent baseball stars as Stanley Harris, shanking star second baseman; "Hickey" Haines of the New York Yankees, "Smoaks" Doerr of Springfield and New Haven baseball club and League staff notables.

Dolly Stark, well known umpire, who is expected to join the National

The Whirlwinds will present a formidable lineup against Altrock's quintet. Manager Sam Jones will have Leo Marcus jumping center. Marcus is one of the best players developed in New England in years. Earl Hood and Ed Kenney, also well known basketball performers, will be Marcus' forward partners, while Eddie Morse and Dave Seaman will take care of the guarding assignments. Nate Hickey, former "champion" of Connecticut, is also expected to play a prominent part for the New England champions.

The contestants face each other on the basketball floor in the first game of the season in two months. Last year the Whirlwinds were defeated by the Altrock stars in a close game. Altrock's team was composed of baseball players, but this year Manager Mckirdy has added a considerable number of basketball stars to the Altrock squad.

Altrock and Schact will provide some comedy on the floor. The famous pair of baseball wits have promised to keep the crowd in an uproar and the fans have never seen the Altrock-Schact comedy team in action.

The probable lineups: Whirlwinds—Marcus, center; Hood and Kenney, forwards; Seaman and Morse, guards. Altrock's All-Stars—Dowd and Hurwitz, forwards; Stark, center; Martin and Harris, guards. Curtin, referee; O'Connell, umpire.

How the Basketball Teams Will Play

WHIRLWINDS	ALL-STARS
Morley, Harris, rf.	lg, Dowd
Heal, Hurwitz, lf.	rg, Stark
Martin, c.	c, Haines
Seaman (c)	rf, Harris
Curtin, O'Connell, rg	lf, Haines, Hickey

Referee—Irving Ruby

JEAN BAPTISTE

By NICK KENNY

TODAY, M'sieu, I feel ver' sad.
Because I'm wat you call 'een bad"
Weet my so beautiful Celeste;
Shees mak' de hint—I do de rest.

ON Boston Commons I am train
To stop Jacque Dempsey's kingly reign,
An' weet Celeste I run—Sacre!
Dat gal sheen loss more weight dan me.

SHEES mak' wan face lak dying goat
An' pointing to 'er lovely throat,
Sheen say to me, "Baptiste you care,
I do not lak' dees Wintry a."

BY gar, dat was enough for me.
Shees want some fur—not much I see,
An' so I tak' my gun an go
To shoot de bear an zebra.

I SEE wan fox weet nice warm skin,
An' shoot heem queeck, ere was a sin,
But eet was heem or my Celeste,
An' my heart tell me whee h was best.

I SNEAK up to 'er door weet bliss,
All ready for weh happ- k
I ring de bell—heen come to-
I give 'er fur—shees push my jaw!

"GO way, Baptiste, you're wan great fool!"
Shees say,
An' den I realize I'm drunk,
For wat nice fox was really skunk!

YALE ARRANGES ITS ROWING CONTESTS

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 17.—Yale has drawn up its rowing policy by the addition of a few minor events to the

Manager Brown

May 8—Freshman 150-pound crew vs. Kent School at Kent, on Housatonic at Derby.

May 8—Triangular race over the mile and a half course on the Housatonic at Derby between Columbia, Pennsylvania and Yale first and second weekly eights.

May 16—Yale intercollegiate regatta on the Housatonic at Derby. A larger entry list than ever before is anticipated.

May 17—Princeton-Cornell-Yale triangular race over the mile and quarter course on Lake Carnegie at Princeton to determine the first-class crew. Harvard-Princeton-Yale 150-pound crew race over the Derby course on Lake Quinsigamond.

May 24—Harvard-Yale freshman 150-pound crew race at Derby over the Derby course.

May 31—Yale second and third crews on the American Henley regatta on the Thames at New London, varsity eight. Four-oared and two four-oared crews between varsity freshman and second varsity four-oared crews.

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Coach Yost Has Guided Eight Undefeated Michigan Teams

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17—"Fielding" Yost, since becoming football coach at the University of Michigan in 1901, has produced eight teams that have gone through the season undefeated.

Yost started on the right foot in 1901, winning his team seven games on the schedule and then duplicated the feat in 1902. The next championship team was in 1904 with a tie with Minnesota as the only blot. There was then a jump to 1916 when the Yost eleven was undefeated, but tied by Case, Pennsylvania and Ohio State.

The next lapse took them to 1918 when the Wolverines won their five games. They gathered six victories in 1922, tying Van Gerbil. This year they won eight games, and a tie for the conference championship.

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U. S. C. STUDENTS HELD TO TWO SPORTS

Los Angeles, Dec. 17—University of Southern California students will be allowed to compete in only two sports a year, according to a new ruling by the athletic board of the institution. The ruling was made on the belief that too much attention to athletics is not conducive to a high scholastic standing.

PRINCETON AND McGILL ON ARENA SCHEDULE

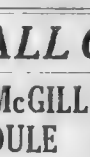
The Arena schedule this week has the appearance of a real hockey carnival. Five games, including a double header, are on this great offering.

The card marks the first appearance here this season of Dr. George Gaw's great Princeton team and the return of Frank Shaughnessey's dashing McGill University players.

Tomorrow night the two local college teams will face each other when Harvard and Boston University meet in their annual battle. The Harvard players saw the B. U. men in their hard action against M. I. T. and have prepared themselves accordingly. This bunch of collegians are "Terriers" in the fullest sense of the word.

The battle between McGill and Boston College Thursday night promises thrilling action. Boston College surprised the college world last season when they downed McGill. Coach Shaughnessey has assured that his team will square accounts with the Eagles.

Two members of the "Big Three" figure in the twin bill Friday night. Harvard plays Harvard, playing with McGill in the opener and Princeton with major talent at bat.



George Owen

Practice is to be started today for the big opening in the Arena. Dr. Gaw reports as the B. U. team will use it touch for any team. Dr. Gaw is one of the rough and tumble kind.

Harvard against McGill in the other half of the twin bill will give the hundreds of Canadians in Greater Boston a chance to take in this game.

Since the former Harvard varsity players left the B. A. A. to organize the Boston Hockey Club the feeling between this team and the present Crescent sextet has been intense.

George Owen for the hockey club forwards, the punch Jeremy Morse and Jim Richardson, Bud Farrell, Lou Bennett and Max Bedard make a great forward line formation. One of the fast teams in the State. The defense, Joe Stubbs, George Owen and Art Lindley, has great power and ability.

It is expected that Jerry Geran will be back in the B. A. A. lineup. He will strengthen the champions in the forward line. This will give the team the punch it lacked in Canadian and Aura Lee game last week.

Hockey Games at Arena This Week

TUESDAY
Harvard vs. Boston University
THURSDAY
Boston College vs McGills
FRIDAY
Harvard vs. McGill and Princeton vs. Boston University.
SATURDAY
B. A. A. vs. Boston Hockey Club.
(C. S. League Series)

Cambridge Pros in Field

The Cambridge Pros would like games away from home with any team in the state. The Pros are made up of exCollege players who attend Harvard Law School. J. Mahaney, ex-Boston College star, is captain of the team. Association and ready to meet Plymouth, Gloucester, Newburyport or any fast team in the State. Write in the forward line. This will give F. Calana, No. 15 L. street, South Boston.

TITLE CONTEST AT TUOHEY'S CARNIVAL

Jack Curley, manager of Wladek Zbyszko, and Ernie Alberti, manager of Richard Schikat, the All European

Wladek Zbyszko

wrestling champion, met in New York today to select referee for Zbyszko-Schikat match under Greco Roman style in one of the feature bouts of the Christmas night carnival in Mechanics Building.

"Zbby" claims the world's title at this style because of a victory over Schikat in the German Ork, last year, while the latter is thinking that the Pole will agree to a Greco-Roman match the fans here will see a real battle for the declared title claims" from him.

The other matches, which will be staged on the program, are practically completed, and will be definitely announced when the contracts are signed.

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HOLD THREE CUSHION TITLE TOURNAMENT

The annual three cushion tournament to decide the championship of New England will be held at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

In addition to the usual prizes, a silver cup, emblematic of the championship, will go to the winner.

As the field will be limited to eight players it is advisable that entrances signify their intentions as early as possible.

Entries should be mailed to P. J. Kelly, No. 12 Avon street, not later than Saturday, December 22.

New York University Team Leader Is Quincy Boy

New York, Dec. 17—Frank Tenney, who came to New York University from Quincy High school, of Quincy, was the quarterback and captain-elect of the squad that completed the 1924 season. Tenney, who is 19 years old, is a sophomore and played on the varsity for the first time this fall.

At the beginning of the season he was placed on the second team in an attempt to develop another quarterback, but when Coach Hazelton saw the ability of Tenney he was moved to the first team and has been a regular ever since.

Tenney is only a sophomore and has two years in the varsity before he graduates. He is also demonstrating qualities of leadership as well as playing ability.

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GREEN FRESHMEN PLAY SIX GAMES

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17—Dartmouth's freshman eleven will play six games, it was announced today by Coach Hazelton. The schedule follows:

October 11, Westbrook Seminary; October 18, Worcester Academy; October 25, Tufts; November 1, Brown freshmen; November 8, Holy Cross freshmen; November 15, Harvard freshmen.

The Brown freshmen game will be at Cole Hazelton's request, as it will be the last game with the freshmen before the varsity meets Princeton.

Goddard Seminary journeys here October 11. Westbrook Seminary from Maine arrives a week later, while Dartmouth travels to Franklin to meet the Iwan Academy aggregation for their annual game October 31.

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SOCCER PLAYERS ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

New Bedford, Dec. 17.—Seven soccer football players, all members of the Milford team, who were en route to the Portuguese soccer team were taken to the New Bedford Union Hospital after the collision of a truck they were riding in with a passing car.

Two sustained concussion of the brain and the others escaped with minor injuries.

The team which sustained concussion were Harry Seaman of Hopedale and John Deacher of Milford.

The others who sustained minor injuries were Pasco Megai, Romeo Dinis, Joseph Motta, John Dias and August Gonzales.

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NEW ROADS WOULD ENCIRCLE WORLD

Washington, Dec. 17.—The mileage of federal-aid highways completed at the close of the fiscal year which ended June 30 was greater than the distance around the earth.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads in his annual report, made public today announces that 26,536 miles of federal-aid highway have been completed, of which 9,620 were finished within the last fiscal year. In addition, 4,775 miles were under construction June 30, while 6,917 more were contemplated in projects that had been approved.

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Oxford Beats Cambridge

Rochampton, Eng., Dec. 17.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the seven and a half-mile cross-country race. Pooks of Cambridge was first in 42m. 12s. Oxford took second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh places.

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Firpo's Partner Wins

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17.—Jon Boykin, sparring partner for Luis Angel Firpo, defeated Clemente Sevedra, the Chilian heavyweight champion, who quit after the sixth round in a bout that was to have gone fifteen rounds. Boykin is an American colored fighter.

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Pos.	Horse	Jockey	Pos. Odds
8—	Henry M	Lietz	2-1
5—	Babia	G	4-1
1—	Bonnie	Z	6-1
10—	Dresser	H Farland	6-1
11—	Wabash Charm,	M Garrett	8-1
11—	Wrest		5-2
9—	Extra Edition		15-1
4—	Arabis	F Mann	15-1
3—	Parade Boss	J Corcoran	10-1
12—	Milton M	J Mooran	20-1
6—	Perseus	M Sirois	20-1
7—	Bye Bye	E Rudd	20-1
2—	Lady Joe	F Smith	15-1
1—	Great Northern		25-1
13—	Welcome		20-1

SECOND RACE.

6—	Far East	6-1
1—	Charles Henry	J D Mooney 5-1
3—	Jack Mines	M Farland 3-1
10—	Kirby	E Bland 3-1
11—	Jerry	Lim 6-1
8—	Nina	Dee 8-1
5—	Westwood	J Wallace 6-1
9—	Roxy Wrinkle	G. Scott 6-1
11—	War Jed	30-1
7—	Lady Bob	H. Thomas 10-1
12—	Trust Official	10-1
4—	Frank J	Kay 15-1
13—	Mount Hope	10-1
14—	Frankie	J Burns 15-1
15—	Fitzberty	Gibbet, A. Fraley 10-1
16—	Wooster	10-1
17—	Lukian	20-1

THIRD RACE.

10—	Broomfleg,	T. Parks 7-2
8—	Sedgefield,	L. Morris 2-1
9—	Brunswick,	E. Rush 3-1
6—	Colored Boy,	J. D. Mooney 8-1
5—	Cremerna,	R. Kaiser 6-1
4—	The Archer	30-1
3—	Sandy,	Fraley 10-1
2—	Redwood	20-1
1—	Attorney Pepe,	L. Long 30-1
11—	Lukian	20-1

FOURTH RACE.

2—	John Finn,	J. Lee 2-1
5—	Dulcata,	L. Walters 4-1
6—	James F. O'Hara,	H. Farland 5-1
1—	Bradley's Dream,	L. Smith 10-1
3—	Best Pal	J. Corcoran 6-1
4—	Boston Belle,	T. Parks 8-1

FIFTH RACE.

7—	Richelieu,	L. Smith 6-1
8—	Tony Bear,	L. Bland 3-1
5—	Tan Sox	4-1
6—	Attorney	4-1
4—	Vannie M	Farland 10-1
3—	Gondolier,	F. Corcoran 8-1
2—	Old Faithful	J. Corcoran 15-1
1—	High Speed,	M. Garrett 20-1
9—	Rankin	10-1

SIXTH RACE.

11—	Yard Work	8-1
6—	Dunkfounder,	D. Jones 6-1
10—	Tex. E.	Martin 6-1
8—	Young Adam,	J. Corcoran 10-1
7—	Tinnie,	L. Fisher 10-1
5—	Tingling,	I. Morris 10-1
4—	Walnut Hall	20-1
3—	North Tower	30-1
2—	May Girl	20-1
1—	Attorneare,	L. Smith 15-1
9—	Newspirit,	F. Lee 8-1
12—	Our Betsy,	F. Thornton 20-1
13—	Dilas Daughter,	J. McCoy 30-1
14—	Consort	15-1
15—	Tracer	K. Wilcox 15-1
16—	Washeg,	H. Farland 15-1
17—	Mystic	30-1
18—	Manitou,	A. Rodrigues 30-1

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FOREIGN WAR VETS PLAN TWO BENEFITS

The Corp. Gordon E. Denton Post, 319, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has arranged with the management of the Majestic Theatre for two benefit performances of "The White Bat" on the evenings of Dec. 19 and 20. The Denton Post hopes to make happy from 300 to 500 children of veterans on Sunday, Dec. 23, by giving them a dinner, musical entertainment and Christmas tree. The committee in charge says that unless it receives more support it will be forced to turn down some of the requests. Anyone wishing to help can send contributions of clothes, toys, food or money to the Christmas appeal headquarters, No. 1161 Washington st., Boston, making all checks payable to "V. F. W. 319, Christmas Fund."

Selections

COLLEGE'S EYE SELECTIONS

MOUNT PARK—Jim Fay
BOSTON PARK—A. Cain
BURT PARLAY—Cain
Mt. Park—Jake

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Dresser, Farman, Wheet
2—Pearl Mae, Charles Henry, Royal Dick
3—Cozy Boy, Bonnie Z, Bright
4—Babia, Extra Edition, Best Pal
5—Tony Bear, Mistress
6—Lord Walk, Happy Y, Adam.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Wabash, Henry M, Babia.
2—Paul M, Jack Mines, Far East.
3—Colored Boy, Bonnie Z, Bright.
4—Best Pal, Dresser, Jim O'Hara.
5—Jim Rae and Bill.
6—Lord Walk, Trooper Boss.

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AIRMEN TO SPREAD HARDING APPEAL

Airmen from the 101st National Guard Squadron will fly over Boston and neighboring cities to drop an appeal for the Harding Memorial Association.

Louis K. Liggett, chairman of the Massachusetts committee, and other prominent officials conducting the drive, will accompany the fliers and take the role of bombers.

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Accumulation of Week-End Buy Orders in Oils Gives Market Firm Tone

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

The best news affecting business in America comes from Europe. What may happen be regarded as the best that comes from West end of the ocean is the assurance that the security markets on that side will

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The French Premier has consented to call a conference from the date that Government to talk matters over with Germany. Following Poincare's announced good sense to join an international conference, parties said in by American experts that this can be interpreted as reflecting a genuine desire on the part of France to modify her belligerency and to bring the powers together less events might bring a alarming disaster in Germany and an open break with Britain. As I see it, the whole European outlook can now be viewed distinctly more hopefully. It is perhaps significant that sterling exchange, despite the notable [illegible] has gained in strength. France, too, have shown a higher ground.

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The [illegible] Washington dispatches [illegible] Leaders [illegible] Senate [illegible] Democrats [illegible] The new [illegible] would [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] keep [illegible] Democrats [illegible] the [illegible] unbusinesslike [illegible] legislation. It was [illegible] feared [illegible] not see a better [illegible] looked for.

A word of warning should be utter [illegible] assuming too comfortably upon [illegible] tax plan being passed by Congress. A [illegible] recommendations pressure is being brought to bear upon [illegible] to relieve tax burdens. How it should be remembered [illegible] money must be [illegible] deficits [illegible] the Senate vote for a [illegible] the [illegible] but however, to economize and [illegible] tion will [illegible] than the dared [illegible] bonus bill.

Congress [illegible] why [illegible] business community to [illegible] definitely that tax reduction is certain, adverse action by Congress could easily precipitate a sharp setback in business and industry. Prudence counsels avoiding this danger.

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Security quotations as a whole, are still on the highest [illegible] for the year. Half of the loss suffered during the long downward movement from early [illegible] October has been recovered in six weeks. Other [illegible] the record the extent of the rebound as fore shadowing further improvement. Particularly should the market gain another point or two at this time.

It cannot be said that there has been any nation-wide [illegible] of investors with buying orders. True, there has been widespread absorption of new bond offerings and unusual firmness throughout the general bond market. And there has also been moderate buying up of stocks by the public. But most of the somewhat spectacular enhancements in stocks have been the handiwork of professional traders.

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The general testimony is that the public has been given an exaggerated idea of the financial woes of our farming population. The truth, it now transpires, is that acute suffering has been confined to only a few States still afflicted by boll weevil. Analysis shows, too, that even in these States the failures among the farmers have been no heavier than the failures among banks in the same [illegible]

Before the autumn is [illegible] what is [illegible] expected [illegible] more [illegible] acreage [illegible] and will [illegible] become a topic of animated comment.

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Christmas shoppers have been spending very freely, all reports declare. This suggests that not only are the masses of the people supplied with more funds than usual, but that they look for the continuance of good times.

Director [illegible] Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, [illegible] Secretary of Commerce Hoover, [illegible] Dec. 8, [illegible] 1922, [illegible] 1923 [illegible] 3,500, up [illegible] 26, and May at 2,415, up 40.

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Accumulation of week-end buying orders in the oil group gave a firm tone to the New York Stock Market today.

Among the specialties Corn Products was prominent, advancing 2¾ points to a new 1923 high at 153¾.

Houston Oil was up over 2 points. Davison Chemical, Union Pacific and Rock Island Warrants all yielded a point. Canadian Pacific rose 1¾ point.

Standard Oil of California, General Asphalt, California Petroleum preferred and Producers and Refiners all moved up a point or more. Wisconsin Central and Studebaker yielded a point or more.

OILS IMPROVE.

Pan-American Pete opened up ¼ at 64¾, Cosden ¼ at 35¾, Sinclair ¼ at 26¾ and Phillips Pete ¼ at 14.

U. S. Steel opened at 96, up ⅛, and Crucible at 64¾ up ¼.

Studebaker Motor opened at 61¾ [illegible] advanced ¾ at 62.

[illegible] have [illegible] opened ¼ at [illegible] Pan-American [illegible] Pete [illegible] Cosden [illegible] Sinclair [illegible] Phillips [illegible] Pete [illegible] Crucible [illegible] Motor [illegible] ¼ [illegible] ¾

HIRAM JOHNSON BACKER CHIDES G.O.P. HEADS

By GEORGE W. HINMAN, JR.

Washington, Dec. 17 (Universal).—Friends of Senator Hiram W. Johnson will carry to the Republican national convention the fight against "packing" the floor with hand-picked Southern delegates pledged to support Calvin Coolidge for the Presidential nomination.

Hiram Johnson

Such action was plainly foreseen here in a statement issued by Representative Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, one of Senator Johnson's backers, who calls on the Republican national committee to rescind its action of last week.

Mr. Cramton says the action is "unwise and unlawful" the committee last week by the committee in giving increased representation to Southern delegations in the face of the expressed wishes to the contrary of the 1920 convention.

PRESENTS DENIAL

Disaster in the 1924 election Mr. predicts, will threaten to follow any nomination brought about by handing over to Southern delegates the balance of power in the convention.

Mr. Cramton recalls the Republican Congressional land of 1922 which, followed the nomination of Coolidge. That triumph, the use of Southern delegates on which the wishes of really Republican power.

The House member of the National Committee insists, Mr. Cramton points out, is on the fact that no progress to increase in the Democratic delegates will be made unless the people are witness of the action of the party which, because it now will come from districts where no seats of party concern are.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

The National Committee, according to Mr. Cramton, was without authority to make any change in the basis of representation fixed by the convention given by the 1920 convention.

Any action which party body in 1924 can be drawn Mr. Cramton says. "The committee opens its book to do to succeed gains in the one-sided basis of representation and resentment nation wide."

Mr. Cramton was manager of the Republican campaign Michigan in 1920 when the California Senator swept the State Presidential primary.

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STRACHAN TO VISIT BROOKLINE ELKS

Frederick Strachan, contest director, is greeted by Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph Lee Hyde, Brookline Elk, when he arrives in Boston to begin a series of visits to lodges in the district. Exalted Ruler Thomas Healy has appointed a committee consisting of Lawrence Leheman, Wm. H. McMahon, Frank M. Archer, Wm. Underhill, Arthur J. Caulfield, Dr. Ld. Ryan, Francis J. Higgins and Wm. H. Jackson, Jr. All past exalted rulers will act as escorts to the visiting district deputy. Frank M. Archer, Jr., nationally known Movie man, will put on an entertainment with stars from the various Boston theatres. It is expected that George M. Cohan, the writer of the "Song and Dance Man," and Jack Donahue will attend.

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MOTHER DEAD, BABY AND FATHER ARE ILL

Baby Katherine Dodge, four years old daughter of Bert Dodge, of No. 348 Sumner street, Hyde Park, who is critically ill with pneumonia and bronchitis, will have a motherless Christmas. Katherine's mother arrived in New York a few days ago from England but died in the Ellis Island Hospital of pneumonia. The father, ill and grief stricken by death of his wife, is also seriously ill at his home. The body of his wife will be taken to Worcester for burial.

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BORAH SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Borah of Idaho is not a candidate for the presidential nomination "by any party," he said in discussing a prediction of Frank R. Johnson at Pocatello, Idaho, that he would soon announce his candidacy for President of the Progressive ticket.

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DEATHS

DUNCAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 15 Teresa A. (Fox Lindsay), beloved wife of Robert Duncan.

Funeral from her home 16 Brookside st., Dorchester, Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 8.30 a.m. to High Mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill at 9 o'clock.

WENTWORTH—In Dorchester, Dec. 16, Minnie E., beloved husband of William T. (3d Nellie) Wentworth.

Funeral from the family residence, 16 Crescent ave., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9:15 a.m. Solemn High Mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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LOST—Pocketbook containing money and papers. Reward if returned to Mrs. Ward, 1 Norfolk st., Dorchester

College girls in Greater Boston are never languid. Their interest is strong in their love for the best things.—*Constance Mott-Smith, Wellesley.*

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 17, 1923

The soldiers' relief department of the city of Boston was created in 1897 and placed in charge of a commission appointed by the Mayor.

It's Hard to Be a Radical

Especially When Conservatives Insist on Loving You

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It is hard to be a radical, even when you want to be one. Ask Magnus Johnson. He found himself at a big dinner in Washington the other night. Everybody was there. Near him sat Mr. Hoover, who isn't exactly a "dirt farmer" radical, but spent a good deal of the evening with his arm around Magnus Johnson's shoulder.

When Hoover removed that arm, it was to give President Coolidge a chance to put his arm there instead. Everybody seemed to love Magnus Johnson, including even the great Pierpont Morgan representative who was present. Senator Magnus was bewildered, and no wonder. He asked himself, "Why do they all love me so?"

President Coolidge made a nice speech and talked more about Magnus Johnson than anything or anyone else. He even told a story that apparently has only just reached him, but is old in Alaska and the Philippines, about the rabbit pie. The man admitted that he put some horse meat in the rabbit pie, and said it was "fifty-fifty—one rabbit to one horse."

The President assured Magnus Johnson that he would have a fifty-fifty chance at Washington, "even if I have to be the rabbit and you the horse."

You can't hate a man that offers to let you be the horse in the rabbit pie.

Napoleon, when he invented the Legion of Honor decoration, now worn by some of our ablest war profiteers, said: "With that little ribbon I can change a radical into a first-class imperialist."

Our Republican gentlemen haven't any little red ribbon to give to wild radical Senators from the Far West. But they have a brand of soft soap warranted to work just as well.

More Short Things

So Easy to Slip

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The National Republican Committee increases the Southern representation in the coming convention. This is a victory for President Coolidge, the Southern delegate being a blackbird, which is caught with a piece of patronage. This gives States with no Republican party equal voting power with Northern States.

The Southern delegate was the gunpowder in the convention of 1912, and Committeeman Hilles, of New York, who represented Taft in that fight, and finally finished with him in Utah and Vermont, made the motion to increase the Southern representation.

W. A. Pinkerton, famous detective, is dead. His father, Allen Pinkerton, who founded the business, did valuable work during the Civil War, one of his most important achievements being the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Lincoln in Baltimore on his way to Washington to be inaugurated. Lincoln left the presidential train and went through Baltimore on the regular train which preceded it.

Germany reduces the salaries of her officials and we should reduce the number of ours. To say nothing of economy, it would be a kindness to future thousands who otherwise will get into the Capitol rut. Washington is full of men who went there to hold office "temporarily," but became the prisoners of a sure thing.

Eugene Field's library of two thousand volumes is to be sold in New York within a few days. The collection is a very human thing, Field's impressions being scribbled all over the pages. Inasmuch as Field is Chicago's leading literary tradition, it would seem that she might be interested in securing these books.

Stinnes and Sinclair have made a big oil deal by which Sinclair, who has oil properties in America, Mexico and Russia, supplies Stinnes all the oil he needs for his oil-burning merchant fleet and for his factories. Stinnes also owns large refineries in Germany, his interest in oil being quickened by the reduced coal output of the Ruhr.

A scientific expedition is about to set out to hunt for the site of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed, according to Biblical version, about 1892 B. C., on account of the sins of their inhabitants. We can think of a number of things we need a lot more than to pile Sodom and Gomorrah on top of what we have already.

The Passion Players, headed by Anton Lang, who has three times played Christ, are here for a tour, in which they will exhibit their pottery and wood carving. They hope to raise enough money to relieve the destitution of their Bavarian village. Under no conditions will they present the Passion Play in America.

It would be very easy for them to raise all the money necessary to put their village on easy street, but theirs is a sacred observance, not an entertainment. Not long ago they refused a motion picture offer of $1,750,000 to make a film of their play.

It was back in 1633 that their forefathers took the pledge after the pestilence left their village to give a Passion Play every ten years for three hundred years. This is the first time that any of the players, besides Lang, have left the village of Oberammergau.

What Do Women Want?

That's the Question Now

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England was wondering in the recent election what eight million women would do in deciding between free trade and protection.

In the old days British statesmen were compelled to think about one pleasant old lady, Queen Victoria, and what SHE thought. Now they have got to think about eight million different English women, old and young, fat and thin. It's rather trying on the politicians, but it will develop their intelligence.

Women's votes will be found to be on the right side as a rule. But even more important than their voting is the fact that giving them the vote compels men to ask themselves, "What do the women want?" Women want what is good, for children, for the home, for decency.

It's a Gift

Self-Made Men

By T. E. Powers

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"AND WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU BECAME A DENTIST?"
"I THINK I COULD WIPE A HUMAN JOINT"
"YOU SURE COULD."
"PLUMBING SIR"
"FILLING AND WIPING JOINTS"

Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

THERE was a time when buyers of life insurance were asked to participate in a gamble as to who would survive longest among their group of insured persons.

Insurance deals in probabilities and not in certainties. When it calculates the length of life, it must reckon with a sufficient number of persons to make the probabilities work out for any group insured according to the way experience shows deaths occur among a large number of people.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

In Children's Behalf

Editor Boston American:

Inasmuch as a large per cent. of auto accidents to children happen in the vicinity of the homes of the victims, why would it not be a good plan to compel landlords to do away with back fences, thereby permitting some place to play without the necessity of running out into the streets? This plan is offered in lieu of the fact that it doesn't seem possible to close sufficient streets for the benefit of the children.

PETER J. GAGLIO

Former Wives Help

Editor Boston American:

Shades of King Solomon and Nat Goodwin! Can you imagine the nerve of that Cleveland man who called in wives Nos. 1 and 2 to prove in his suit against No. 3 that he was a good provider and always brought home the trusty envelope? And Nos. 1 and 2 sat together while giving testimony almost certain to prove that poor hubby was not a drunkard. Now isn't that a woman, or women, for you?

DAVE HARTMOSS

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

A MAN sometimes gets what he wants and—it often isn't what he wanted

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Condemning the faults of others is a poor substitute for mending our own.

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Self-mastery must lie at the beginning and not at the end of the life of service.

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Keep to the safe paths. They may seem dull and monotonous, but the wisdom of the aged, as well as the feet of the ages, has made them

who will be grateful for these things.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

Mother Unable to Work

Editor Helping Hand:

My husband has deserted me, leaving me with two children to care for. I am unable to work, through being sick with rheumatism in my arms. It is pretty hard to meet the rent and buy food and get coal on ten dollars a week, which is what we are compelled to live on. That is why I am wondering if there is anyone who can give me clothes for the children, a girl nine and a boy three, and myself, size 42. The girl wears size 12 shoes and the boy size 6½. I wear size 6.

M. C. 3

Clothes for Baby

Editor Helping Hand:

If you will send the address of Mrs. M. C. 4, or, if she has been supplied, of some other expectant mother, I will send the following articles: Three dresses, two garters, three night dresses, three bands, two flannelette wrappers, silk sacque, four pairs of stockings, some new diapers, and a baby's wool bonnet.

J. C.

Mrs. M. C. 4 has been supplied so you have been sent the address of Mrs. A. M. C. Looks to be about all her baby will need for sometime. Thank you.

Baby Things and Crib

Editor Helping Hand:

Reading of a plea some mother is making that she is in need of baby clothes and a rib, I would be more than glad to donate all the things to them.

M. C.

The mother you referred to has been supplied, so that we have taken the liberty of sending you the address of Mrs. M. F., another mother in dire need of things for her baby. Thank you.

Box of Clothes

Editor Helping Hand:

Having read in your paper the pleas of the needy, perhaps you know of some family that could use the box of things I have. They are underwear, two coats, two suits, housedresses, hats and other things for a woman, size 38 or 40. Let me have an address, and I will send them.

A. B.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. M. W., who will be very grateful for these things.

$1 for M. G. 2

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed find one dollar for M. G. 2 to help get milk for the baby.

A FRIEND.

Widow Without Funds

Editor Helping Hand:

I have quite a large amount of furniture in storage, and owe the storage company $60.50. I am a widow and am absolutely without funds. The storage company has threatened to sell my furniture if I do not pay the bill. I wonder if anyone would be willing to help me in this way: I am an experienced practical nurse and can give good references. If someone would pay the storage bill so that I would not lose the furniture I would be glad to give them the furniture as collateral and would do any kind of housework, or caring for invalids or children, until the loan was paid.

MRS. J. L.

Doing Good Work

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a few baby clothes for a baby a few weeks old to six months. Also a suit size 32 or 34 and a shirtwaist to go with it. Have sent clothes to M. W., and she has been very thankful.

MISS A. M. D.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. C. E. G.

LAST WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Have you sent in your bit for the Boston American Basket Fund? It is the last week before Christmas. Start the week right today with an act of charity. The Helping Hand readers have been more than generous during the year with clothes and other things for the needy poor. Let them now give holiday cheer in the shape of dinners. Every cent contributed goes for food. See another page for details.

Check for Milk

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed please find a small check for the person writing for malted milk for baby. Kindly fill in name and mail as soon as possible, and I hope this will purchase a large-size bottle. Your work is wonderful.

MRS. G. W. S

Dresses for Girl

Editor Helping Hand:

I have some dresses to fit a girl between twelve and fourteen, also blouses and other things.

MISS G. D.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. F. E. M., who has a girl that age.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested:

H. H. H., White River Junction, Vt.—Coat for L. J. W. Mrs. E. F. B., West Newton—Bed clothing for Mrs. R. J. M. O. D., Hyde Park—Pieces for rugs for Mrs. I. L. D. Mrs. E. L. M., Boston—Coat and other things for Mrs. J. L. D. Mrs. J. A. S., Malden—Lamp for Mrs. M. F. Mrs. P. E. McG., Cambridge—Crib for Mrs. M. McK. Mrs. F. McC., Allston—Coat for Mrs. D. C. S. C. J. C., Shrewsbury—Coat and shoes for Master Charles.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON TALLEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE new Chicago Temple which the Methodists are about to build in Chicago may not be the greatest church in the world, for opinions might differ as to what greatness in a church should mean, but it will undoubtedly be the tallest.

It will stand 556 feet in its sock feet—that is to say, from the sidewalk level to the top of the spire. Other interesting figures are these:

There will be twenty-one stories; from the sidewalk grade to the roof is 260 feet, from the roof to the base of the tower is 140 feet, from the base of the tower to the spire is 156 feet. There will be abundance of rentable floor area in the building, and the space used strictly for church purposes will be about 30,000 square feet. The total amount invested in the building and site is $6,286,000.

But this church building represents something more than mere structural bigness. The most significant thing about it is that it is situated in the very heart of Chicago's loop.

It is not located somewhere out in the fashionable suburbs where the well-to-do have withdrawn from unpleasant proximity with the poor.

It will not be on a mountain top nor in a vast park nor in any other place where its proud proportions have an opportunity to show off.

It is right down on the bank of the river that is running black with men. It is in the thick of humanity. In this respect it is typical of the spirit of this age and of the noticeable change that is taking place in religious emphasis. The church of the past was situated in the middle of a graveyard. All around it were the tombs of the dead. And this was typical of an institution that was in the grip of the past and controlled by the ghosts of tradition.

Stands for Life

Today the feeling is that the church stands for life, for the present and the future of the race. So the Chicago Temple stands like a huge lighthouse where all about it are the buffeting waves of life. The church of the past was too much for those who wanted to escape from the world, and too often the effort to escape from sin amounted to an effort to escape from responsibility.

The Chicago Temple means that here religion is not running away from the world, but plunging into the world.

It is not to be a haven of refuge for those who want to flee from evil, but a rallying point for those who want courageously to meet and to fight evil.

It will be an imposing reminder both to Big Business and to the hosts of labor that the church is amongst them, a factor to be recognized in all their struggles.

It will be an outward sign of the fact, not too well known, that the church is on the increase and not on the decrease. The idea that the church is petering out in the United States is based on misinformation and perhaps tainted with inclination. As a matter of fact, church membership is increasing in proportion to the increase in population.

For instance, in 1890 the population of the United States was around 63,000,000, and the church membership at that time was around 21,500,000. In 1922 the population had increased to 108,000,000, while the church membership had increased to around 47,500,000.

Those figures mean that while the population increased 68 per cent. during thirty-two years, the church membership increased 118 4 per cent

Church Membership Gains

In 1920 the church membership was 34 per cent. of the population, while in 1922 it was 45 per cent. Besides the numbers of these enrolled in churches there is a considerable army of others who are closely affiliated with and are in sympathy with the churches.

While you cannot reckon moral sentiment or force entirely in figures, it means something to have this large proportion of the population identified with organizations whose main purpose is to develop and strengthen the conscience of the world.

And to have a great structure like the Chicago Temple rising in the midst of the swirl of Chicago's commerce is significant of the useful and practical nature of religion in these days.

This temple says to Chicago and to all the world:

"Thou shalt not say, Lo here nor Lo there, for the Kingdom of Heaven is amongst you."

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GARRETT P. SERVISS ON SUBCONSCIOUS SIGHT

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

ARE we about to have in the realm of psychology a sudden and luminous enlightenment resembling the sudden and immense advance in reality made in the realm of mechanics through the conquest of the atmosphere?

This question is suggested by the continually increasing number of curious experiments exhibiting apparently supra-normal powers possessed by persons not otherwise distinguished.

This applies to the very remarkable case of Stephan Ossowiecki, a distinguished engineer of Warsaw, who possesses a marvelous power of seeing and reading through opaque objects and obstructions. An interesting peculiarity of this case is that the possessor of the abnormal faculty is not only an educated man, but one whose profession of engineer would naturally make him a critical and accurate observer, not easily to be misled.

M. Ossowiecki, recently gave an exhibition of his powers in the presence of a number of observers, including Marcel Prevost, and Doctors Osty and Geley, at the Metapsychic Institute in Paris. He read writing and reproduced drawings which obviously were completely concealed from his eyesight.

"I begin by arresting the action of my conscious power of reasoning," he said, "and, with all my interior forces, sustained by my faith, I await what I call my 'ideal vision.' Then, I find myself in a peculiar state in which I see and comprehend everything independently of any sense of time or space. A little later a veritable lucidity comes to me; my spirit beholds scenes, often of the past. I see the person who composed the letter in the act of writing it, and it is then, while following his unconscious visions, that I become aware of what he has written or drawn."

Dr. Stephan Chauvet, in describing his own observations of Ossowiecki, suggests that there is some "unknown sensorial detour" through which the clairvoyant's subconscious self is put into connection with the region of conscioueness, or by aid of which "waves" are transmitted which the subconscious interprets in a manner which the conscious can understand. A plainer way of putting this would be to say that the somnicki possesses—and others may possess in subjective or nonvisual ways—the visual centers in the brain, besides the ordinary ones, activated by the machinery of the eyes. There is a certain blue-ray visible substance that seems to have control over this supposed subconscious centre to which I may return in another article.

—GIVE TO THE AMAS BASKET FUND—

Beyond His Income

"Bill lives beyond his income doesn't he?" the man remarked and oh! his tone was sad.

"Why, yes," his friend replied, "Bill lives beyond the income that he wishes oft he had."

M. H. F.

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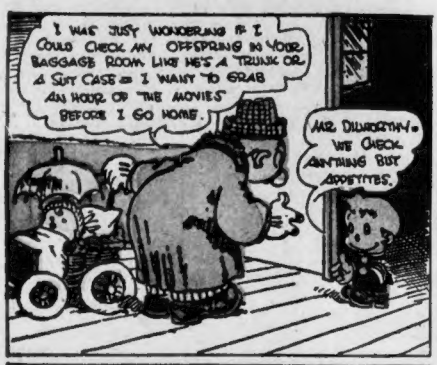
Jerry on the Job


I WAS JUST WONDERING IF I COULD CHECK MY OFFSPRING IN YOUR BAGGAGE ROOM. LIKE HE'S A TRUNK OR A SUIT CASE — I WANT TO GRAB AN HOUR OF THE MOVIES BEFORE I GO HOME.
MR. DILWORTHY — WE CHECK ANYTHING BUT ADDITYTES.

OBOY - THAT'S A RELIEF.
DONT LOSE THE CHECK MR. DILWORTHY — AND REMEMBER WE AINT RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTHIN THAT'S LEFT OVER 30 DAYS.
BAGGAGE SALOON

WELL YOU SIGN RIGHT IN THERE AND SILENCE THAT SQUAWKING BRAT!! HOW CAN I FIGURE OUT PERCENT AND ALL THAT WITH A YELPING KID ON MY EAR? A BABY'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME!!
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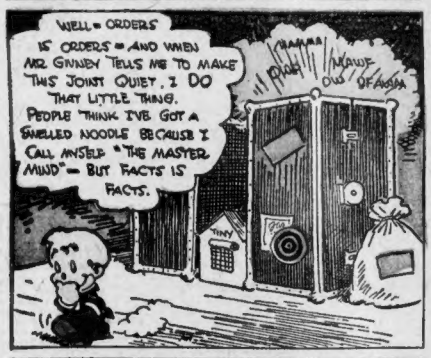
LAY OFF


WELL - ORDERS IS ORDERS — AND WHEN MR GWINEY TELLS ME TO MAKE THIS JOINT QUIET, I DO THAT LITTLE THING. PEOPLE THINK I'VE GOT A SHELLED NOODLE BECAUSE I CALL MYSELF "THE MASTER MIND" — BUT FACTS IS FACTS.
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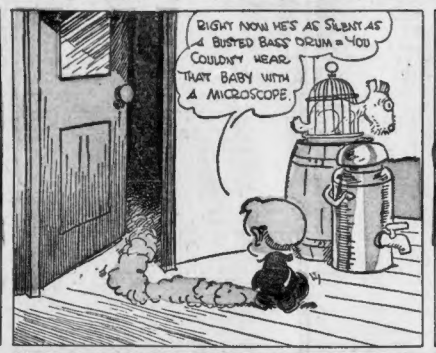
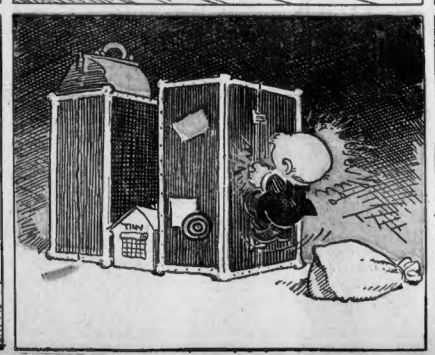
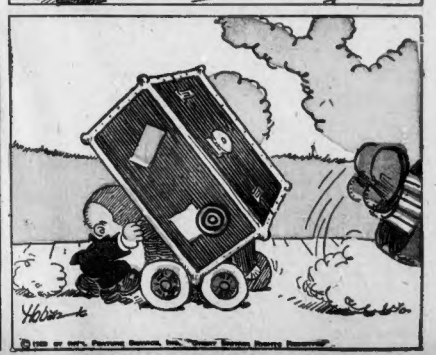


DON'T TELL ME ANYTHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM — HE'S SAFE AIN'T HE??
STAND RIGHT WHERE YOU'RE AT MR. DILWORTHY AND YOUR SON WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU.





Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

An Ancient Remedy

CAMOMILE tea, an infusion of the dried flower heads of a plant that grows abundantly in England and other countries, has been used for medicinal purposes since the times of the ancient Greeks.

De Luxe Fiction

THE BOSTON AMERICAN pays the highest prices for fiction and features.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed cider woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn.

Rosamond was green with jealousy

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

"URGE Stephen to come back!" Stella exclaimed. "Indeed, I won't! I've got a little pride left, I hope. I never urged a man to come back to me yet, and I don't intend to begin. Oh, I'll manage somehow. Don't worry. You'll see."

She herself worried a good deal. What was she to say? She couldn't go on indefinitely, telling people that Stephen had arrived so late on a Saturday and been obliged to go back so early on Sunday, that he hadn't seen any of his friends.

Nor could she repeat many times the subterfuge she had successfully carried through once, of stealing across the river, and burying herself for three or four miserable days in the little red cottage with her father, mourning with the story that she had been in New York.

It had been necessary to practice inventing deceptions in explaining her absence from such generally discussed functions as the River Club costume dance and the Annual Charity Ball. Once she had pretended a turned ankle, another time a headache.

But the truth was that on both these occasions she had stayed at home and had gone to bed at ten o'clock, because no one had invited her to a dinner party beforehand. She couldn't go to a dance without either a man or a party!

She had tried to get up a party of her own before the ball. But everyone's plans seemed to be made. Rosamond might easily have included her in the dinner-party she gave. She had two extra men. Neither Edith nor Rosamond had had her to a single dinner-party since Stephen had gone to New York.

And they were her "best friends" in Milhampton now. She had had them one night, with two other couples. A real party! Ten in all. She had given them two cocktails apiece and a generous amount of Stephen's champagne. Not one of her guests had reciprocated yet by an invitation of any kind.

The possibility of an empty engagement calendar, the consideration of long stretches of idle days with no climaxes at their ends, filled Stella with alarm. Frightening ghosts of various kinds filtered through the cracks of Stella's bedroom, during this time, woke her up every morning about five, and kept her awake until it was time to get up and dress.

The tragic blankness of a certain new gown she had bought in January haunted her day and night. Never had a new dress of hers remained new so long. For three weeks it had hung in the closet, just as it had been lifted from its box. Stella longed to wear the gown. It would make an impression.

Now that she could no longer contribute a man to society it was necessary for her to contribute at least an impression. A scrumptious gown could do a lot for a woman at a dance, Stella believed.

"But it can't lie ill hanges in the closet," she sobbed into her pillow.

When Alfred Munn returned from Florida with his heroes for another season at the River Club, he put many of Stella's ghosts to flight. He filled her engagement calendar; his provided climaxes to her days; he saw to it that there was never a week when Stella didn't dress up in her best clothes and set out for "a real little party" of some sort somewhere.

He broke the back of the worst goblin of all—her fear that almost conviction now) that when a woman's husband goes out of town for any length of time and people begin to wonder why, all her old admirers turn tail and run, too, to avoid any possible danger of being mentioned in a scandal. Life wouldn't be worth living, Stella felt, if she had no admirers.

Riding was still popular in Milhampton that Spring; Alfred Munn was still popular. Stella grasped at his attentions eagerly, instinctively, as she would at a rope flung to her from the basket of a balloon that offered to rescue her from some unfortunate fate and carry her aloft. But the balloon of Alfred Munn's popularity in Milhampton had already begun to lose its buoyancy.

It couldn't carry Stella far. Already Munn should have been throwing off ballast instead of taking more on. For a while, though, it lifted Stella out of the valley and diverted her attention from its shadows. Under the excitement of Alfred Munn's attentions, Stella took heart.

Alfred Munn invited her to every dance there was at the River Club that Spring. People began to talk. Women, she told Effie, began to envy. She knew of at least a dozen who would give their eyeteeth if Alfred Munn would ask them to dance with him. He really was as good as a professional.

He had asked her to be his partner in one of the new fancy dances last Saturday night. They had been the only two on the floor. Everybody else had sat around and stared, and applauded afterwards! Oh, she was really managing to make quite a splash in Milhampton with Alfred Munn.

Green With Jealousy

At the Luncheon Club she belonged to, "the girls" had discussed little else last Friday. Rosamond was simply green with jealousy. Stella could tell she was, because she acted so cool and offish. Lots of people were "jollying" her about him. She got it from all sides. Even that nice old tabby-cat, Mrs. Palmer, had heard the talk.

She had stopped her, on the street, one day, and given her a little motherly advice. Too bad nobody ever invited Ed to dinner, or to anything small or private. He would be so much more useful. She couldn't see why they didn't.

But never mind, he was convenient just as he was, and oh, awfully kind. She was getting a little tired of him, she must confess. But then, she always did, when "the new" wore off, and "they got a little shabby."

Effie wondered if there wasn't danger of Stephen's hearing about the splash Stella was making in Milhampton with Alfred Munn.

"Why, of course," Stella exclaimed to that. "I want him to hear about it. I don't intend to give Stephen the satisfaction of thinking I had to go into seclusion the minute he cleared out. He had an idea I couldn't get along in this town without his telling me how to do it.

"He meant to use his importance in my position here as a kind of gun to point at me and make me do just as he wants, when we got together again. Good gracious, having a good time, being successful all by myself, is the only gun I've got to point at him, my dear."

But Stella was inexperienced in the use of firearms. Her gun exploded when she didn't expect it to. And she herself became the victim.

It's possible to receive a bullet wound, even a fatal bullet wound, and be unaware of it, until you put your hand to the spot where it tingles a little. You're surprised when your fingers come into contact with something warm and wet. You're shocked when you draw them away, and find them red! Laurel was the messenger who brought the first sign of red to Stella's horrified attention.

Stella sent out a dozen invitations to a party for Laurel in June. All Laurel's schoolmates were having parties this year. Stella intended that Laurel's party should surpass them all. There was going to be a tailless donkey, and a peanut-hunt, and a cob-web contest, and a Jack Horner pie, and creamed chicken, and ice-cream, and paper caps.

Helped With Invitations

Laurel had been told all about the elaborate plans. She had helped select the invitation-cards with the pretty colored pictures in the corner, and the thrilling announcement underneath. "I am going to have a party." She had stood close beside her mother when the blank spaces had been filled in. She had watched the addressing of each one of the little pink envelopes. Afterwards, standing on tiptoes, she had dropped them, one by one, into the green box at the corner.

Laurel mailed the invitations on a Friday night. All day Saturday and Sunday she was full of the exhilarating consciousness that they were carrying the wonderful secret now.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in tomorrow's paper.

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1. When did John Hay, assistant private secretary to Lincoln, and later Secretary of State, die?
2. When did Roosevelt, while President, visit Panama and Porto Rico?
3. When did Arizona, Kansas and Oregon give women the right to vote?
4. When did Jack London write his celebrated story, "John Barleycorn"?
5. When was Lloyd George born?

ANSWERS

To Yesterday's Questions.

1. The city of San Francisco was laid out in 1835.
2. "Sentimental Tommy," Barrie's novel, was brought out in 1896.
3. The Sisters of Charity was founded in 1634.
4. Jamestown, Va., was burned during Bacon's rebellion in 1676.
5. Marco Polo, the Venetian traveler, visited Japan about 1290.

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Modern Version.

Now I lay me down to sleep
And pray the Lord my coat to keep.
And when at last the bill is here
To keep me from the freezing fear.

Housewife's Idea Box

To Remove Mildew From Fabrics.

Mix a small quantity of soft soap with two parts of powdered starch and one part of salt. Add enough lemon juice to form a paste. Lay some of this paste on each side of the material over the mildewed spots. Place the garment or fabric on the grass in the sun. Allow it to remain until you see that the spots have disappeared.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

"I'M afraid I can't take the contract," I began, but Mr. Stanley interrupted in turn.

"You shy at that little word investor. We're not planning to fleece the widows and orphans. We have about two millions back of us now. We'll get more from the big investor who sees his opportunity. I want the little fellow, too. I'm after the longshoreman and the truck driver—the milk salesman and the fruit vendor. It's a big thing. I want honest advertising. I need intelligent, imaginative advertising I've decided on you."

Ann Lisle

"Mr. Stanley!" I gasped in response to the sudden smile which followed his curt statements. "I don't know a thing about stocks."

"But I do. And you know advertising. Moreover, you think straight. I'll make your fortune and mine. Be in at three tomorrow to start. The contract's yours. Here's your retainer. This binds it. Good-bye. See you tomorrow."

The amazing man got up and darted from the office with the same sharp alertness of motion he used in speaking.

Check on Desk

I looked down at my desk. As if by magic there lay spread upon it a certified check in four figures.

But I didn't know who Peter Stanley was—nor precisely what he wanted of me.

Mr. Peter Stanley's whirlwind entrance and departure left me feeling as if my office were a dream place and I a modern Alice in Wonderland, bound to wake up and find everything as it had been before. But my retainer—the certified check in four figures—was real and tangible. I took it between my fingers and sat staring at it. At this rate, paying the bank on the date my note comes due would be child's play.

After a moment or two of dreaming, I walked to the door of the outer office to call Betty. But it was after hours and I found the office deserted. Hardly daring to believe even the check was real, and not convinced that I had any right to it, or wanted it while I knew so little of the services it was buying, I locked the precious slip in the safe and prepared to go home.

All the way to the apartment I thought of the strange episode of Peter Stanley, but as soon as I reached by apartment, I reacted to the environment and returned to the problems of the morning. I found myself wondering what had passed between Jim and Ralph Lacy after they left my office.

When I went back to my room to make ready for dinner, I discovered Jim already there dressing with the greatest care.

"Hello, Anne, dinner almost ready?" was his greeting.

"Are you in a hurry?" I asked, wondering if his manner was as queer as I thought it, or if my strained nerves were ready to conjure up fancies.

"Hungry!" he answered in an offhand fashion. "Pop cook up a little, will you?"

Speeded Preparations

I complied and speeded my own preparation, so we sat down a bit early.

I had no opportunity to talk to Jim in any but the most staccato fashion until we were established at the table. Then I asked as casually as I could:

"How did you and Ralph come out?"

"You're mighty anxious to hear about Ralph, aren't you?" asked Jim, drily.

"You weren't very—pleasant to him last night," I said more lightly than I felt. "But you're feeling so fit today that I felt sure you'd fix things up with him."

"What was there to fix? I wasn't crazy about having my wife traipse off on a wild-goose chase with Lacy"—

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A STYLISH FROCK FOR YOUTHFUL FIGURES

6449—Here is a model with new style features. The close-fitting sleeve with its smart cuff, and the panel back. Wool crepe or rep, velvet or satin would be good for this design. The yoke bands could be of embroidery or braided, or of contrasting material.

The pattern is cut in three sizes: 14, 16 and 20 years. As 18-year size requires 3¾ yards of 40-inch material. The width at the foot is 1¾ yards. To trim as illustrated requires ⅝ yard of contrasting material 40 inches wide.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

If you are following with a libretto and lose your place, let it be your loss. Do not make it your neighbor's by rustling the pages so that he may lose the best part of the music.

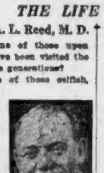
SECRETS OF HEALTH

THE LIFE STREAM

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

ARE you one of those upon whom have been visited the sins of previous generations?

Are you one of those selfish, thoughtless and cowardly persons who, having sinned against the eternal law of heredity do not hesitate to pass the fruits of your misdeeds on to your children, even unto the third and fourth generation?"



Dr. Reed

The cells for the transmission of life is in your body. They are but a small part of you. But they, these same cells, brought you life.

They are the actual physical stream of life that flowed into you from past generations and that ought to flow out of you through multiplying streams into other generations.

This is natural law—the "Law of the Life Stream," or "Law of Weissmann's Law." Under this law you are merely the guardian for the time being of a life stream.

How will you discharge that guardianship?

Will you let your stream of life flow on undefiled and enriched with the best that is in you?

Will you defile it with the scourge of moral degeneracy—with the poison of actual disease? Will you arrest its flow altogether?

In answering these questions you will take into consideration other phases of the natural law! Have you defiled it? Ought it to flow on?

The responsibility for your solution of these problems is with you.

Society has its eye on you this minute and will hold you for consequences.

You may by intelligent study determine the natural law in your case as it makes for happiness in yourself and in others. You may by act of will put yourself in harmony with its operations. You cannot otherwise modify either your punishment or your reward under its operation.

For they that violate the unchangeable laws of nature are punished, even as their violation. They that observe these laws are rewarded, even as their observance.

Now that you have read this, lay down your paper and—think! Think just what that last paragraph means to you and to your children.

Take it home to yourself and make it a part of the gospel by which you will live your daily life.

When you have once begun to do this you will begin to know a degree of happiness, a joy in life, that you have never before experienced.

And, after all, is not your happiness the real essence of your success? What is there else?

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 9, Mass.

Health Bread

One cup flour, 1 cup bran, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup dates, ¼ cup sugar, 1 cup water, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, 2 cups graham flour, 1 egg. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and soda together. Add graham flour, bran and dates and mix thoroughly. Mix water, milk and well-beaten egg and add slowly to first mixture, stirring constantly. Pour into two greased bread pans and bake in moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes. (Dates may be omitted.)

No. 145 Summer street, Medford, Mass.

Grandmother's Cookies

One cupful of shortening, 1 cupful sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, half cupful sour milk, four cupfuls flour or flour enough to handle. Cream the shortening and sugar until smooth, add the sour milk, then the baking soda dissolved in one teaspoonful of boiling water. Sift the flour and add to the mixture. Dust bakeboard with the flour, turn out dough, roll ¼ inch thick, and cut with cruller cutter; sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake 12 minutes in hot oven.

THERESA McDONOUGH.

No. 300 Norwell street, Dorchester, Mass.

EVERYDAY MISTAKES

Wrong

"Bill was overcome by the heat."

Right

"Bill was overcome by the heat." The past participle of "overcame" is "overcome."

Wrong

"We have in our midst a distinguished guest."

Right

"We have among us a distinguished guest."

"In our midst" is condemned by the best authorities as a vulgarism.

Wrong.

"Year" pronounced "yeech."

Right.

"Year" pronounced "yeer."

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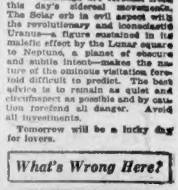
WHAT THE STARS SAY

BAD DAY TO INVEST.

CERTAIN strongly menacing conditions are forecast from this day's diagram of the heavens. The Solar orb in evil aspect with the revolutionary and iconoclastic Uranus—a figure sustained in its malefic effect by the Lunar square to Neptune, a planet of obscure and subtle intent—makes the nature of the ominous visitation foretold difficult to predict. The best advice is to remain as quiet and circumspect as possible and by caution forefend all danger. Avoid all investments.

Tomorrow will be a lucky day for lovers.

What's Wrong Here?



Answer elsewhere on this Page.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Just a Little Package

By George McManus

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE MAGGIE?
NO FAIR TELLING CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
DAUGHTER-ME DARLIN' WHAT HAVE YOU IN THEM BUNDLES?
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS-DADDY-WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?
AH-AH! WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS-THEN YOU CAN ASK SANTA CLAUS!
CHEERIO!
YOU'RE A DEUCEDLY CLEVER OLE BOUNDER MR. JIGGS!
DON'T TALK SO MUCH-JUST DIVE INTO THAT CORNED BEEF.
12-17

POLLY AND HER PALS

Alarming Symptoms

By Cliff Sterrett

GOOD NIGHT. ONLY FIFTEEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.
DEC 10
DRAT THE LUCK! NOT A SINGLE ONE O'MY SILK STOCKIN'S BUT'S GOT A RUN IN 'EM!
ME TAKE YOUR ONLY GOOD PAIR? WOT'LL YOU WEAR TO THE MATINEE?
IT WON'T HURT ME TO STAY HOME FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE. ESPECIALLY AS I'LL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT YOU ARE OUT ENJOYING YOURSELF, DEAR.
TAKE POLLY TO THE DOCTOR? HOW COME? S'MATTER WITH HER?
IF Y'ASK ME, SHE'S EITHER CUKOO OR ABOUT TO BECOME A ANGEL.
DEC 10

US BOYS

Here's a Wise Bird

By McNamara

SAY VAN DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT LIST OF GOOD CHILDREN THAT EMILY MORTON IS AKIN' UP TO SEND TO SANDY CLAUS?
UHY NO
SHE AIN'T GOT A BOYS NAME ON IT. SHE SAYS THERE AIN'T ANY GOOD BOYS IN THE WORLD!
HOW ABSURD
I'M A GOOD BOY
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD BOY?
WELL MY NAMES ON EMILY'S LIST!
'CAUSE I COPPED THE LIST FROM HER AND WRITED IT DOWN MYSELF.
12-9
TOM MCNAMARA

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

People Who Put You to Sleep—No. 23

By Rube Goldberg

I DON'T SEE HOW ANY WOMAN CAN GET A GOOD TABLE UNLESS SHE DOES HER OWN MARKETING-NOW, I FIND THAT POOZLEBERRY'S IS FINE FOR SOUP-MEAT AND RUMP STEAKS BUT IF YOU WANT TO GET A GOOD VEAL CUTLET YOU'VE GOT TO GO TO THE NEW ARMISTICE MARKET-I USED TO LIKE SOUR NOODLE'S FOR VEGETABLES, BUT ONE DAY I ORDERED 1000 LIMA BEANS AND, WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE, THERE WERE THREE BEANS MISSING-I DON'T LIKE TO DEAL WITH CROOKS.
THE WOMAN WHO THINKS THE ONLY IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD IS MARKETING AND INSISTS ON TALKING ABOUT IT ALL THROUGH A BRIDGE GAME.
NOW, TAKE FISH FOR INSTANCE-YOU HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN BUYING FISH-ONLY YESTERDAY I GOT TO THE FISH STORE AT SEVEN-THIRTY AND HAD TO STAY THERE TILL NOON HANDLING EVERY FISH IN THE PLACE BEFORE I FOUND A FISHMAN HADDIE THAT SUITED ME-I FIND IT'S CHEAPER TO BUY DILL PICKLES BY THE INCH THAN BY THE POUND
I PASS
THREE SPADES
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KRAZY KAT

No Room for Improvement

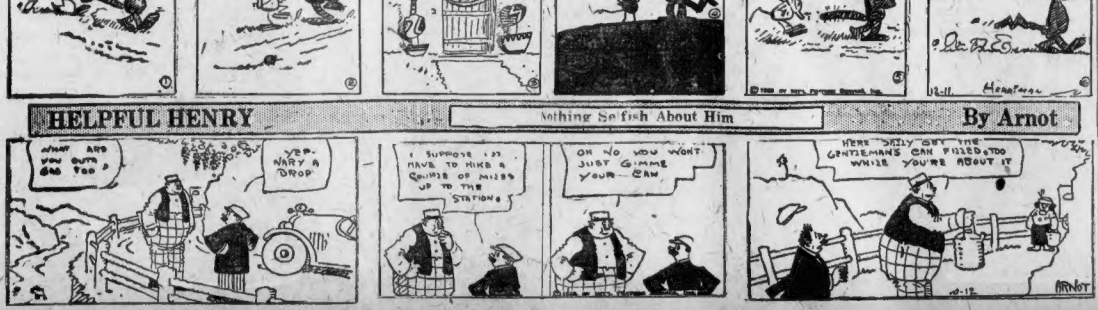
By Herriman

I HEAR YOU ARE BUILDING A HOUSE, KRAZY!
I SURE IS.
UP TO DATE, IS IT?
YIZZA-ALL THE LATEST STYLE OF ROOMS IN IT.
YAS?
BREAKFAST ROOM, SUN ROOM-DRORING ROOM BATH ROOM-
SHUX, THAT'S NOT SO UP TO DATE. EVERY HOUSE HAS THOSE KIND OF ROOMS IN THEM-
IS THAT SO?
WELL, I'VE GOT A 'ELBOW ROOM' IN MY HOUSE, FELLA-
THERE'S ROOM ON YOUR BEAM FOR THIS BRICK, TOO, SIP!

HELPFUL HENRY

Nothing Selfish About Him

By Arnot


WHAT ARE YOU DUTE DAH FOR?
YEP-NARY A DROP
I SUPPOSE I'D HAVE TO HIKE A COUPLE OF MILES UP TO THE STATION-
OH NO YOU WON'T JUST GIMME YOUR CAR
HERE, WILLY GET THE GENTLEMAN'S CAN FILLED TOO WHILE YOU'RE ABOUT IT
ARNOT

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

A PROMINENT writer says that no girl should have more than one sweetheart at the same time. This is perfectly right, but every dame should know where she can put her hands on an extra fellow in case she needs him.

LOVE is the same as automobiling and you wouldn't think of owning a machine without a spare tire.

ANY man who wears spectacles always has two pairs of glasses.

IF he breaks one of them, he uses the other.

WHY shouldn't a girl do the same thing with a sweetheart.

JUST because she spends all the money that one guy has that doesn't mean she has to stay home until he makes some more.

IF he sees her out with another guy, he'll work harder and earn the dough quicker.

BESIDES, a girl has to have two sweethearts in order to make one of them jealous.

THE best way to find out whether a man loves you or not is to introduce him to a rival.

UNLESS he murders the other guy right on the spot, he doesn't think much of you.

ONE girl had so many fellows that when she went out with them they had to go in three taxicabs.

SHE figured that by having seven beaux she'd be assured of one caller every night in the week. But nine times out of ten the whole gang came on Tuesday.

LOVE is a wonderful thing, but not when it comes in bunches.

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ONCE-OVERS

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FIND YOUR FAILINGS AND CONQUER THEM TO WIN SUCCESS.

Do not flatter yourself so much.

Do not excuse yourself so easily for the mistakes you make.

Called to account for blunders, do you always have an excuse ready?

Or, do you assume the responsibility and then impress your mind so thoroughly with the way to avoid that mistake that you never make that error again?

Most of us are not harsh enough with ourselves.

If we were severe enough with ourselves it might not be necessary for others to censure us.

If, as far as humanly possible, we could look upon ourselves with the eyes of the other fellow, we would make some important and valuable changes in our lives.

But we shall never try to use the eyes of the other fellow while we find an excuse for our errors.

You like to believe yourself infallible and faultless but you are not; and if you want to improve you must hunt for your failings, not excuse them.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for smart sayings of children found worthy of a place on this page. Address Boston American, 30 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass.

Six-year-old Dora, returning unusually early from school recently, rang the doorbell again and again without receiving any response. Pressing her nose against the window-pane, she cried out in a shrill voice heard by al the neighborn, "It's all right, mamma; I'm not the instalment man."

ANNA T. RINGER.
18 Cottage street, Chelsea, Mass.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

While leading a church service one night, I got through the lesson very well and announced that we would close with the Lord's Prayer. Imagine my embarrassment, when everyone arose and waited for me to begin the prayer, but not a word of the prayer could I remember.

MISS LESTINA I. PARKER,
Brookline, street, East Pepperel.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Mandy: "If ah marry you, will ah have to tak in washings?"

Rastus: "No; you jus' dass wash and hang out. Ah'll take 'em in."

Rose Phaneuf, 129 Boutwell street, Pawtucket, R. I.

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Abie

COME TO OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, MISTER KABIBBLE, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO HAND YOU A BIG CONTRACT, I THINK!
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER, MISTER GOTGELT!!
OY, LOOK ON THE SHOOY CONDITION OF MY SUIT TO CALL ON A HIGH CLESS MAN LIKE HIM - I POSITIVEL LOOK MORE LIKE A TRAMP THAN A BUSINESS MAN!! IF HE SEES ME, HE WOULDN'T HANDLE ME THE CONTRACT - THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S SEEING ME!!
MY HEAVY OVERCOAT LOOKS ALL RIGHT, SO I'LL KEEP IT ON - THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE WARMISH OUT TODAY!!
GLAD TO MEET YOU, MISTER KABIBBLE - HAVE A CHAIR!!
THANK YOU, MISTER GOTGELT!
THIS MAY TAKE AN HOUR OR TWO - YOU'D BETTER TAKE YOUR OVERCOAT OFF!
I'D BETTER NOT - I DON'T FEEL SO WELL - I GOT A CHILL!!!
THAT'S TOO BAD - I'LL TURN ON THE STEAM!
NOW, THIS CONTRACT THAT I INTEND TO GIVE YOU -
YOU LOOK WORSE EVERY SECOND - YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO FAINT!
I'LL BE OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT, TO TALK IT OVER - BUT YOU SHOULD BE HOME RIGHT NOW! I'LL HAVE MY CAR TAKE YOU TO THE HOUSE!!
WHAT ARE YOU HOME SO EARLY FOR??? ARE YOU SICK OR SOMETHING, ABE???
NO - I'LL EXPLAIN YOU!!!
IT WAS MY FAULT TO HAVE YOU COME TO MY OFFICE IN YOUR CONDITION! NOW, REGARDING THE CONTRACT -
HERSHFIELD